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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every fourteen days.

The Steam-ship ORIENTAL, 1,481 tons, 200 H. P., Commander A. Irvine, will be despatched on the 13th April 1870, at noon.

Leave Bombay	April 1870	Leave Galle	April. 19
„ Carwar	13	„ Negapatam	22
„ Mangalore	14	„ Pondicherry	23
„ Tellicherry	15	„ Madras	26
„ Cannanore	15	„ Coconada	28
„ Calicut	15	„ Vizagapatam	29
„ Beypore	15	„ Bimlipatam	30
„ Cochin	16	„ Gopalpore	30
			May.
„ Tuticorin	17	„ False Point	1
„ Colombo	18	Arrive Calcutta	2

This route is the most expeditious and economical for Passengers for the Neilgherrie district, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut or Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail.

Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

(Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bassorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.)

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited) under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every 14 days to the Persian Gulf, touching at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah, and Bussorah.

The Steam-ship ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander J. C. Shaw, will be despatched on the 4th April 1870, at noon.

Up.	April.	Down.	April.
Leave Bombay	4	Leave Bussorah	22
„ Kurrachee	8	„ Mahomerah	26
„ Guadur	9	„ Fao	27
„ Muscat	12	„ Bushire	24
„ Bunder Abbas	14	„ Bushire	28
„ Linga	15	„ Bunder Abbas	28
„ Bushire	18	„ Muscat	30
„ Fao	19	„ Gwadur	May. 4
„ Mahomerah	19	„ Kurrachee	4
Arrive Bussorah	20	Arrive Bombay	7

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the Weekly Service from England, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every Monday at noon.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Via Suez Canal.

THE new A. I. Screw Steamer BYWELL CASTLE, 801 tons register, 120 horse power, will be despatched hence about 5th proximo.

For Freight only apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 23rd March 1870.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE A. I. Screw Steamer MILBANKE, 843 tons register, 150 Horse Power, Captain Smith, will be despatched hence about 5th proximo.

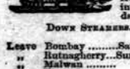
For freight only apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 23rd March 1870.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST.

Steamers LORD CLYDE, GENERAL HAVELOCK, GENERAL OUTRAM, and TILLY.



ONE of the above Steamers will be despatched every week to and from the Malabar Coast, calling at the intermediate Ports on the following days :—

Down Steamers.		Up Steamers.	
Leave Bombay	Saturday.	Leave Cochin	Friday.
„ Ratnagherry	Sunday.	„ Beypore	Saturday.
„ Malwan	„	„ Calicut	„
„ Vingoria	„	„ Tellicherry	„
„ Goa	Monday.	„ Cannanore	„
„ Carwar	„	„ Mangalore	Sunday.
„ Compta	„	„ Compta	Monday.
„ Mangalore	Tuesday.	„ Carwar	„
„ Cannanore	Wednesday.	„ Goa	Tuesday.
„ Tellicherry	„	„ Vingoria	„
„ Calicut	„	„ Malwan	„
„ Beypore	„	„ Ratnagherry	Wednesday
Arrive Cochin	Thursday.	Arrive Bombay	Thursday.

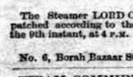
The Steamer LORD CLYDE, Captain Kingcome, will be despatched according to the above table on SATURDAY next, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M.

NOWROJEE BHICAJEE, Manager.

No. 6, Borah Bazaar Street, 4th April, 1870.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Direct Service between Bombay, Messina, Naples, Leghorn, and Genoa.)



THE Italian Steam Ship Company of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., under contract with the Italian Government, intend to ESTABLISH a regular LINE of STEAMERS between the abovenamed Italian Ports and Bombay, carrying beside Goods, First, Second, and Third Class Passengers at the following rates :—

(Inclusive of Wines and all transit fees through the Canal.)

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class, exclusive of food.
	£	£	£
To Aden	23	15	5
„ Suez	38	22	8
„ Port Said	40	24	9
„ Messina	48	33	12
„ Naples	50	35	13
„ Leghorn	53	36	15
„ Genoa	53	36	15

Children under 3 years, free of charge.

Children not above 10 years, half fare.

2 Children paying half fare and belonging to one party to occupy one berth only.

Return Tickets, available for six months, will be issued with an allowance of 20 per cent on the return fare.

In accordance with the above the steamer AFRICA, 1,300 tons, Captain Bazzolino, will be despatched from Bombay on or about the 10th instant.

Insurance may be effected on very moderate terms under the Company's Floating Policy on goods shipped by their own Steamers.

For further particulars, rates of freight, &c., apply to

VOLKART BROTHERS,

Agents, Rubattino Steam Ship Company.

Bombay, 1st April 1870.

NEW OVERLAND ROUTE

(via SUEZ CANAL.)

DIRECT SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY and MARSEILLES, touching at ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, and MARSEILLES.

LA COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.—MARC FRAISSINET PERE and FILS will DESPATCH STEAMERS MONTHLY from BOMBAY to MARSEILLES, via the SUEZ CANAL, thus dispensing with the necessity of transhipment of Goods and Passengers at Suez and Alexandria.

Pamour.—The Company undertake to grant through Bills of Lading for Aden, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Malta, Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Civita Vecchia, Naples, Barcelona, Havre, and other Continental Ports. They have also made arrangements to forward Cotton and Oil through rail from Bombay to the principal towns in France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, and Spain.

Shippers will have the option, on due notice being given, of detaining at Marseilles Cotton destined for other parts of the Continent; the Freight on same to be regulated at the average rate paid by the same Steamer.

Freight on Goods shipped to Europe to be payable at Marseilles in French money.

The undersigned are further prepared to receive Merchandize from up-country at Bombay, and to forward same to any part of Europe.

INSURANCE may be effected on very moderate terms, under the Company's Floating Policy, on goods shipped by their own Steamers. Premiums of Insurance from Bombay to Marseilles 1 per cent.

PASSENGER RATES.

(Inclusive of Wines, and all Transit Fees through the Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
To Aden	£ 26	£ 15
„ Suez	£ 40	£ 22-10
„ Port Said	£ 42	£ 24
„ Marseilles	£ 56	£ 36

Children one three and under ten years of age, half fare.

In accordance with the above, the Steam Ship ASIE, 1,200 tons, Captain Lapierre, will be despatched from Bombay on or about the 5th April, and will be followed by the EUROPE, Captain Martino, to sail about the 3rd May next.

For further particulars, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

KUNKLER, PREISWERCK, & Co., Agents.

Elphinstone Circle, 9th March, 1870.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND FREIGHT ROUTE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, LONDON, TRIESTE, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, VENICE, NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, BARCELONA, HAVRE, ADEN, AND SUEZ.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company, under arrangements with other first class lines of Steamers from Alexandria, undertake to give through Bills of Lading for Goods via Egypt to the above and most other Continental Ports.

A limited number of passengers can be accommodated.

Rates of Fare.

{ To Suez—1st class £40, 2nd class £22. 10s. } Exclusive
{ To Trieste—1st class £55, 2nd class £34., } of Wines.

Exclusive of Transit.

Passengers by or for our Steamers will be furnished with First-class Tickets between Alexandria and Marseilles by Messrs. Fraissinet & Co.'s line for £10; making the passage-money between Bombay and Marseilles £50, exclusive of transit in Egypt.

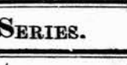
For Freight or Passage apply to Messrs. Stephen, Kennard & Co., London; Messrs. Tod, Kennard & Co., Liverpool; Messrs. Tod, Rathborne & Co., Alexandria; Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company, Trieste and Venice; Messrs. Fraissinet Pere et Fils, Marseilles; and Messrs. R. Rubattino and Co., Genoa; or to the undersigned in Bombay.

The Steam-ship MAGDALA, 2,200 Tons, Captain Thomson, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 25th April via the Canal to Liverpool.

STEARNS, HOBART, & Co.

THE BOMBAY AND BENGAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

To LIVERPOOL via CANAL.



THE MAGDALA, leaving 25th April, and the NEERA, 21st May, will be despatched via the Canal to LIVERPOOL.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY THROUGH TO LIVERPOOL.

First Class	£55
Second Class	£35

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company intends to despatch EVERY MONTH a Steamer from TRIESTE to BOMBAY, and *vice versâ*. The new Steamer SPHINX, 1,400 Tons, Captain H. Strykmat, will leave Bombay for Trieste on or about the 9th April, and will be followed by the new Steamer APIS, 1,400 tons, on or about the 1st May.

These Steamers have limited accommodation for a small number of Passengers.

PASSENGER RATES FROM BOMBAY :

To	Cabin.	Deck without Food.
To Aden	£16	£6 -15
To Suez	£28	£11-15
To Port Said	£30	£12-10
To Trieste	£40	£16-10

Cargo taken for Trieste direct, also for Venice, Constantinople, and Odessa.

Besides the above direct line, there is a weekly service by MAIL STEAMERS between Alexandria and Trieste, and vice versâ, in conjunction with the P. & O. Co's Mail Steamers to and from Suez. The Austrian Lloyd's Mail Steamers leave Alexandria direct for Trieste immediately after the arrival of the Bombay and Calcutta Mails from Suez. The distance between Alexandria and Trieste is 200 miles shorter than that between Alexandria and Marseilles, and the voyage to Trieste is much more agreeable, being a coasting trip full of a variety of beautiful scenery from the Island of Candia to the Port of Trieste. The passage occupies only 4½ to 5 days, and the Company's best Steamers are employed on this Line, which are specially built for this service, with special regard to the accommodation and comfort of passengers, and have each an experienced Surgeon on board. At Trieste the Austrian Lloyd's Line has an extensive choice of picturesque and interesting routes, occupying from three days six hours to five days to London, at an expense varying from £7 to £15.

Passengers by the P & O. Co.'s steamers to Suez can have their baggage forwarded by that Company's steamers to Southampton, at a charge of 10s. per cwt., to which the Austrian Lloyd's Agent at Suez will attend.

The undersigned Agents grant also passage tickets for the steamers plying between Alexandria and Trieste, and for the railway between Suez and Alexandria.

PASSENGER RATES FROM ALEXANDRIA TO TRIESTE :

First Class..... ...£13 | Second Class £9

Children under 10 years at Half Fare; under 2 years, Free. REDUCED FARES FOR FAMILIES, consisting of not less than 3 adult members travelling together :—First Class, £10-16 per head. Second Class, £7-10 per head.

Railway tickets, from SUEZ to ALEXANDRIA, with all the privileges of passengers by the P. & O. Co., First Class, £4-10; Second Class, £2-5. Children over 3 and under 10 years at Half Fare.

Under arrangements made with the Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company, (Messrs. Stearns, Hobart & Co., Managers,) Passengers from BOMBAY can book through to TRIESTE via ALEXANDRIA at the following rates, (not including Transit through Egypt) :—First Class, £53; Second Class, £34, exclusive of wines.

In conjunction with the Austrian Lloyd, Cargo for Trieste and Venice can be booked through from Bombay by the P. & O. Co., and the Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Co., and via Bombay from the various ports touched at by the steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company.

For further particulars, and for freight and passage apply to

A. C. GUMPERT & Co.,

Agents for the Austrian Lloyd.

Bombay, 30, Medows Street.

STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government).—Steam Ferry Boats will ply across the Harbour daily, stopping at the undermentioned Bunders :—

Fares from Bombay to	Rewas.	Dhurumtur.	Butchers' Island and Coorun.	Oolwa.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
First Class	2 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
Second Class	0 12	1 0	0 8	0 12
Third Class	0 6	0 8	0 4	0 9

The Dhurumtur Ferry leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8 A.M., and Dhurumtur at 1 P.M.

The Oolwa Ferry leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8-30 A.M., and Oolwa at 1 P.M.

Passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerk previous to proceeding on board.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

Bombay, 5th November 1867.

STEAM TO THE MALABAR COAST.

THE well known First Class Steamer PHLOX, E. Baker, Commander, will leave for the undernoted Ports, every FRIDAY, starting from the Apollo Bunder at 3 P.M.

Hurnee,	Malwan,
Unjunwell,	Vingoria,
Ratnagherry,	Goa, Panjim.
Jeytapoor,	

For Freight or Passage apply to NUSSERWANJEE KERSASJEE, Bazaar Gate Street, and for Charter to J. DIXON, Apollo Street.

FOR HONGKONG.

THE A. 1 Screw Steamer NIGER, 1,100 tons register. This vessel, shortly expected from England via the Suez Canal, has excellent accommodation for First Class Passengers, and will be despatched hence promptly after arrival, the greater part of the cargo required being engaged. For further particulars apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 1st April 1870.

FOR LONDON VIA HAVRE.

(With Despatch.)

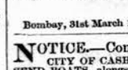
THE ship DILHARREE, A. I. 16 years, at Lloyds, 1,293 tons register, W. H. Bissey, Commander, has excellent accommodation for passengers—For further particulars apply to

W. NICOL & Co.

Bombay, 30th March 1870.

FOR LONDON.

CALLING AT HAVRE, IF SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENT OFFER.



THE new first class AA. 1 Iron Ship BRITISH EMPIRE, 1,499 tons register, Alexander Brichard, Commander, having fully half of her Cargo engaged, will have prompt despatch. She has superior accommodation for a few First Class Passengers, for particulars regarding which or freight apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,

Agents Ship British Empire.

Bombay, 31st March 1870.

NOTICE.—Consignees of CARGO per ship CITY OF CASHMERE, from Glasgow, are requested to SEND BOATS alongside at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed by Captain Bayce without further intimation, at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.,

Agents of Captain and Owners.

Bombay, 29th March 1870.

STEAM and SAILING BARGES for HIRE.—The undersigned has always FOR HIRE, on very reasonable terms, a large number of STEAM and SAILING BARGES, each capable of carrying between 110 and 130 tons dead weight.

Special arrangements can also be made for discharging entire Cargoes of Vessels in Harbour with great despatch.

Victoria Buildings, Bombay, 3rd March 1870.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE TWENTY-FIVE LAKH LOAN CASE.

Now Ready, at *Bombay Gazette* Office,

JUDGMENTS delivered by Mr. Justice Westropp and Sir Charles Sargent in the case of the

BANK OF BOMBAY

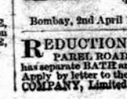
versus

THE ORIENTAL BANKING CORPORATION.

The above have been reprinted in Pamphlet Form, and copies may be had in this Office. Price ONE RUPEE.

Bombay Gazette Office, April 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.



THE A. 1 Clipper Ship WESTMINSTER, 1135 tons register, to sail about 12th April, has accommodation for a few First-class Cabin Passengers and a small quantity of choice Cabin Freight. Apply to

COUPLAND & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 2nd April 1870.

REDUCTION of RENTS, ALBION PLACE, PAREL ROAD.—TO LET, SETS OF ROOMS.—Each Set has separate BATH and COOKROOMS, and Veharr Water laid on. Apply by letter to the SECRETARY, MECHANICS' BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 1, Albion Place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL, GRANT ROAD.

Sole Lessee .....Mr. DAVE CARSON.

GRAND EXTRA PERFORMANCE

FOR THE

SPECIAL BENEFIT

OF

DAVE CARSON,

Who has much pleasure in taking this opportunity of thanking his friends for their liberal recognition of his endeavours to amuse them during the last four months—a length of time unparalleled by any other professional company that has ever visited Bombay.

In parting with his Dramatic Troupe he begs further to inform his friends (the Public) that he by no means intends separating himself from *them*, for he still intends to cater for *their* amusement as usual.

In accordance with the above, he has the satisfaction to inform the Public that he has obtained the best available talent that ever left

EUROPE.

Arrangements have been made with

SIGNOR DONATO,

THE WONDERFUL ONE-LEGGED DANCER.

Mr. E. H. HARVEY,

THE ETHIOPIAN COMEDIAN AND BOMBAY FAVORITE.

SIGNOR R. ABECCO,

THE BRILLIANT HARLEST AND VOCALIST, FOR A PROTRACTED LENGTH OF TIME.

The above-named Artistes will have the honour of appearing before

THE BOMBAY PUBLIC

IN THEIR

WONDERFUL SONGS, SOLOS, AND DANCES,

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!! TO-NIGHT!!!

MONDAY, 4TH APRIL 1870,

In conjunction with

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS,

ASSISTED BY

MONS. SEMELADIS, Mr. WILLIE SOUTH,

AND

MISS FANNY WISEMAN.

PROGRAMME.

Part First.

Mrs. DAVE CARSON

WILL PRESIDE AT THE PIANOFORTE.

Overture (Carcini's Retreat)	Full Band
Opening Chorus (Trixie's Chorus)	Dave Carson's Minstrels
Oh, would I were a fly	Dave Carson
The Daisy Valley	Mr S Herberte
The Sweep's Refrain	Mr E H Harvey
The Mocking Bird	Mr W Burton
Kiss me—Good Night	Signor R Abecco

Part First will terminate with

(BY REQUEST)

THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD,

BY

DAVE CARSON.

OVERTURE ..... Orchestra.

Part Second will commence with

CACHUCA..... Danse Espagnol.

SIGNOR DONATO.

Il Bacio ..... Arditi.

Mrs. DAVE CARSON.

The Ham Fat Man..... American Song and Dance.

Mr. E. H. HARVEY.

American Patriotic Ballad ..... Viva L'America.

SIGNOR R. ABECCO.

Violin Fantasie (Ma Celine) ..... Hauman.

MONS. SEMELADIS.

(BY REQUEST)

THE BENGALEE BABOO,

BY

DAVE CARSON.

HARP SOLO—ENGLISH, IRISH, AND SCOTCH MELODIES,

SIGNOR R. ABECCO.

Part Second will conclude with

THE DONATO POT-POURRI,

INTRODUCING

POLKA DE DONATO

AND

MARCH DE GARIBALDI,

BY

SIGNOR DONATO.

OVERTURE ..... Orchestra.

The Evening's Entertainment will terminate by

MISS FANNY WISEMAN

TEACHING MR. W. SOUTH

A CONJUGAL LESSON.

Mr. Simon Lullaby .....Mr W. South.
Mrs Letitia S. Lullaby ..... Miss Fanny Wiseman.

Reserved Seats may be secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre can be seen.

NOTICE.—On this occasion the Free List will be entirely suspended—the Press excepted.

Doors open at 8-15. Performance commences at 9 P.M.

ON WEDESDAY, APRIL 6TH 1870,

ANOTHER EXTRA NIGHT

FOR THE

SPECIAL BENEFIT

OF

Mrs. DAVE CARSON,

When the above

CELEBRATED ARTISTES

Will again appear in

A NEW PROGRAMME.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED, for the EASTER HOLIDAYS, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 15th and 16th instant :—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
J. F. MOIR, Agent.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,
ROBT. CAMPBELL, Agent.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
JAMES SIMPSON, Acting Agent.

For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
E. J. HARDCASTLE, Manager.

For the National Bank of India (Limited),
JAMES WINDRAM, Manager.

For the Agra Bank (Limited),
EDWARD MORRISS, Manager.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
R. STEVENSON, Agent.

JUST RECEIVED,

a large Stock of Enamelled IRON WARE.

J. NEUBERG.

Meadow Street.

STATIONERY CABINETS, with Folding Doors, Drawers, and Divisions for Stationery of all useful sizes; Porcelain Tablets, screw top Ink-bottles. Date Case, etc.

Oak, quarto size	Rs. 35
Do. foolscap size	50
Mahogany, quarto size	38
Ditto foolscap size	55

METAL STATIONERY CABINETS, Japanned black, with gilt edges, having space for stationery, ink-bottles, &c., and fitted with a good lock. Rs. 32-8.

THACKER, VINING, & Co.

METAL STATIONERY RACKS, Japanned black, with gilt edges, strongly recommended for their neatness and durability. Price Rs. 7-8.

THACKER, VINING, & Co.

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

TUCKER'S REGISTERED TRAVELLERS' LAMPS.—To those who are frequently changing, these will be found an inestimable comfort, each securely packs with all its requisites into a strong metal bound case, in which it will stand the roughest usage uninjured.

No. 1. A strong PILLAR TABLE LAMP, with glasses, extra chimneys, a gross of wicks, lamp scissors, glass cleaner, &c.—Price Rs. 55.

No. 2. The same of a large size.—Rs. 68.

No. 3. A size larger, and having in addition a bronzed sling and chains, which enable it to be used either as a TABLE or HANGING LAMP.—Rs. 80.

THACKER, VINING, & Co.

TUCKER'S IMPROVED TENT LAMPS, with full sized burner, reflector, extra chimneys, wind guard, 1 gross wicks, and air-tight feeding can (in which a quart of oil may be carried), all packing securely into a strong metal bound case.—Rs. 30.

THACKER, VINING, & Co.

TUCKER'S REGISTERED CAMP LANTERN.—This is so arranged that it may be used as a SIDE, HANGING, PILLAR, or TABLE READING LAMP. It is complete in itself, and packs into a very small compass. The lamp is so constructed that leakage whilst travelling is impossible, and in the case of oil not being procurable, candles can be used.—Rs. 16.

THACKER, VINING, & Co.

TUCKER'S HAND LANTERNS, very useful for domestic and other purposes. Rs. 7-8 and Rs. 5.

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To read and consider about the Report of the Select Committee which was appointed by the General Meeting of the 2nd February 1870, and to pass Resolutions for dissolving the Company and to wound up the affairs thereof.

By Order,

CURSETJEE BYRAMJEE, Secretary.

Ahmedabad, 1st April 1870.

CHAMBER of COMMERCE.—NOTICE.—It is hereby notified that, in compliance with a numerously signed Requisition addressed to the Secretary, a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY next, the 11th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Office of the Chamber, Graham's Buildings—

To consider the subject of the despatch of the English Mails on Sunday Morning.

The attendance of Members is particularly requested.

By order of the Committee,

JAMES TAYLOR, Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce Office, 4th April 1870.

TO THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

I hereby give NOTICE, that a QUARTERLY MEETING of the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay will be HELD in the Town Hall on MONDAY, the 11th day of April 1870, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to consider—

1. Reply of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to the Address of the Bench of Justices.

2. Bill No. 1 of 1870.—A Bill to enable Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay to assign part of the Municipal Fund to Educational and other Public Purposes.

3. Bill No. 3 of 1870.—A Bill to secure the payment to Government of certain sums of money by the Corporation of the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay.

4. Petition from certain residents of the western side of the Malabar Hill, complaining of the absence of Gas Lamps there and of the bad state of the Road.

E. STANGER LEATHES,

Acting Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay.

Bombay, Town Hall, 2nd April 1870.

NOTICE.—SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences, at his Office at Mazagon, up to noon on FRIDAY, the 8th of April, for the Execution by Contract of ORDINARY REPAIRS to BARRACKS and PUBLIC BUILDINGS at Colaba and on Butcher's Island, Cross Island, Mazagon, Pow Peer and Malabar Point for the Season 1870-71.

The Executive Engineer reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any cause for so doing.

The Survey Reports and Estimates of the above Repairs can be seen, and all further particulars relating to this Contract may be learnt, on personal application, during Office hours, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next, at the Office of

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

Bombay Defences.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has been appointed AGENT in Bombay for the PORT CANNING LAND, INVESTMENT, RECLAMATION, and DOCK COMPANY, Limited.

DADABHOY RUSTOMJEE BANAJEE.

Bombay, 1st April 1870.

NOTICE.—During the temporary absence of Mr. JOHN FIRTH from Bombay, Mr. JAMES KINGSMILL has been APPOINTED to act as SUPERINTENDENT of the BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY'S PRESS.

Mr. KINGSMILL will take charge of the Office on and from the 4th April 1870.

By order,

W. P. WALSHE,

Secretary Bombay Education Society.

Bombay, 30th March 1870.

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Under Private Trust.

Claims on the Estates of Huschke & Co., Nowrojee Ardaseer Dawer, B. F. Cama Son's & Co., and Macmidon Rogers & Co.

Under Act 28 of 1865.

Claims on the Estates of Premchund Roychund, Govind Hurry Waleker, and Atmaram Madhowjee.

Insolvents.

Claims on the Estates of Cassumbhoy Nathalbhoy Son's & Co., Dinshaw Ardaseer Dawer, Bacoojee Eduljee Buttonjee Scowalla, Pestonjee Byramjee Cola, Merjee Ruttonsey & Co., Khooshall Veerjee, Mahomed Pereira & Co., and Shapoorjee Dhunjibhoy.

Unsettled Claims.

Claims on W. B. Thompson, Geo. Taylor, Ruchunath Dinker, Pursotumdass Mohunidass, Veerjee Shamjee, Jairam Viseram, Mohunjee Narsee, Framjee Ruttonjee Colabawalla, John Gray, Nusserwanjee Hormusjee, and J. A. Wyllie.

Claims on the following Estates in London :—The Estates of Fulcher Cooper and Co., Remington Cartwright and Co., J W Burstall, & Co., Bell Miller and Co., B F Cama and Co., Theodore Rock, Walker Cotesworth and Co., J Verney, J. Lace, C Robin and Co., Eccles Cartwright and Co., G F Hoffman, A Ellison and Co., Fletcher and Co., Lindsay and Co., and Penney and Co.

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Bombay, 29th March 1870.

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	Rs.	Rs. p. a.			
100,000	100	all	10 p.ct.	Agra Bank	100
22,000	1,000	all	5 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,625
10,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	Ditto of Bombay New	610
10,000	500	100		Ditto 2nd Res. Issue	177½
5,000	1,000	all	12 p.ct.	Ditto of Madras	1,050
80,000	250	all	4 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of L. & China	33½
40,000	200	all	6 do.	Chartered Bk. of L. & C.	193
37,500	200	125	6 do.	National Bank of India	196
50,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	455

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4,000	3,000	all	Rs. 65	Colaba Land Co.	1,580
10,800	1,000	all	Rs. 200	Elphi'st'ne Land	1,045
10,800	1,000	650	10-11-12	Do. New	670
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5,000	5,000	4,100	Nil	Mazagon Land	1,045
5,000	2,000	1,40	Nil	Port Canning	280

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...	£20	218.3.05	p. c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock
...	£40	109.1.5	do.	Do. New £20 shares
...	£ 6	13.10.5	do.	Do.
...	£100	1,000	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.
...	£13	106.5.1	do.	Do. New Shares

1,100				
200				

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400	2,000	1,700	50	Albert Mills Co.
500	2,000	all	115*	Alliance Spinning
100	5,000	all	...	Bombay
200	1,000	all	90*	Bombay United
900	500	all	...	Bunch Mills
800	5,000	all	...	Dharumsey Spinning
750	2,000	all	15 p.c.	Great Eastern
1,000	500	all	50	Manockji Petit's
2,400	2,500	all	...	Oriental
600	2,500	2,50	...	Royal

709				
1,060				
2,800				
680				
160				
180				
1,280				
740				
1,190				
1,200				

*Per share for the half-year.

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

		Date of Liquidation.		
800	75	Jan. '35	Bank of Bombay	19
15	84		Do. China	5
200	50	Sept. '67	B'bay Trdg & B'nkg	6
400	50	Sept. '67	Brokers' Bank	15
250	2	Mar. '68	Central Bank	1½
...	...	...	East India Bank's	15—16
200	10	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula	6
2021	681	May '67	Royal Bank	5
180	74	Apr. '67	Old Financial	1

COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION.

5,200	1,750	Nov. '66	Back Bay Co.	575
3,500	2,400	" ...	B'bay & Bengal S. S.	100
5,000	2,4...	...	Bombay Shi Co.	100

CALCUTTA.—29TH MARCH, 1870.

Government Securities.—A large amount of 4 per cents. changed hands at Rs. 91-12, 94-13 and 94-14, or 5-4 to 5-2 for cash; the heavy transactions were at the lower figure. Time-bargain contracts, for upwards of a lakh and half were reported, at Rs. 94-4 or 5-12 discounts, for deliveries in one month. 4½ per cents. sold at Rs. 102-0. Sales of 5 per cents. of 1856-57 were made at Rs. 106-14 and 107. A purchase of 5½ per cents. took place at Rs. 112-11.

6 per cent. Municipal Debentures were bought, for investment orders, at Rs. 107-4, 107-6 and 107-8.

Bank of Bengal shares sold at from Rs. 1,280 to 1,300.

The National Bank of India has declared a dividend of Rs. 3-12 per share for the half-year or at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

The Agra Bank declared a dividend of 4 per cent for the half-year.

A time bargain sale of Port Canning Land Investment &c. Co.'s shares took place at Rs. 275, per delivery in one month. —*Englishman.*

(From TOOLMIN & Co.'s WEEKLY CIRCULAR, Mar. 28.)

Business in Produce has been inactive all week, indeed it could not be otherwise, for the stocks in the bazars of the various staples enumerated in this Circular, Hides excepted, are so small as to render large operations impossible. Strict enquiries are being made as to the extent of the Bengal Cotton crop of the current season, and the results will be forthcoming in a week.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON.—Has continued without alteration all week at the quotations of last Mail.

FREIGHTS.—To Great Britain have ruled very steady all week with, in some instances, an advance, the unfixed tonnage in Port being further reduced to 7,000 tons, and but for the continued small stocks of Produce, rates would certainly rule higher; there is, however, no immediate prospect of heavy arrivals of Produce from the interior, but during the latter half of April the year's crop of seeds should be coming forward freely to this market.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 2

Townsend, Lieutenant, Royal Horse Artillery, on duty, from England.

Robinson, Captain, Royal Artillery, on medical certificate, from England.

Gallwey, Ensign, 92nd Highlanders, on leave, from England.

Anderson, Assistant Surgeon, Royal Artillery, to join, from England.

Gilly, Quarter Master, 66th Regiment, on duty, from England.

Caldecott, Captain, 76th Regiment, to join, from England.

Philips, Captain, 4th Hussars, on duty, from England.

Bennett, Lieutenant, 2-24th Regiment, to join, from Malta.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 2.

MacGregor, Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Quarter Master, Bengal, on duty, to Calcutta.

Rippen, Captain and Major, 12th Regiment, on duty, to Jubbulpore.

Whishe, Lieutenant, 65th Light Infantry, to join, to Meean Meer.

Fenwick, Ensign, 60th Royal Rifles, to join, to Secunpore.

Teevan, Quarter Master, 11th Hussars, to rejoin, to Mattra.

Hood, Lieutenant Colonel, 4th Punjab Infantry, on sick leave, to England.

Hulse, Veterinary Surgeon, Bengal Royal Artillery, on leave, to England.

Kelly, Captain, Deputy Quarter Master General, on medical certificate, to England.

Tottenham, Ensign, 10th Regiment, on leave, to England.

Wyndowe, Surgeon, Madras Medical Department, on medical certificate, to England.

Barrow, Colonel, Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.

Scott, Captain, Bengal Staff Corps, on medical certificate, to England.

Sherlock, Captain, 18th Regiment, on medical certificate, to England.

Doyle, Lieutenant, 60th Rifles, on duty, to England.

Hulseberg, Staff Surgeon, Bombay Medical Service, on duty, to England.

APRIL 3.

Day, Lieutenant Colonel, Paymaster, on duty, to Poona.

Annesley, Lieutenant Colonel, Staff Corps, on leave, to Europe.

Ward, Dep. Inspr. General of Hospitals Medical Department, on furlough, to England.

POONA DIVISION ORDERS.

By the Major-General Commanding P. D. A.

Poona, 1st April 1870.

Agreeably to instructions received from Head-quarters a committee, composed as follows, will assemble at the Railway Station, Poona, on Wednesday next the 6th April, at 6 A.M., to report upon a subject which has already been communicated to the President:—

PRESIDENT.—Colonel Morgan, Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

MEMBERS.

Colonel Loch, 3rd Light Cavalry.

Colonel Wallace, C.B., Royal Horse Artillery.

Colonel Ashburner, General duty, Poona.

Lieutenant Colonel Miguon, Assistant Commissary General P. D. A.

Major Hogg, Ast. Quarter Master General, P. D. A.

Captain Lawson, 59th Regiment.

Captain Starkey, 3rd Hussars.

Surgeon Major Lumsdaine, Indian Medical Department, and Staff Surgeon Hulseberg will be pleased to attend the committee.

The committee to be guided by the instructions contained in the Quarter Master General's Memo. dated 19th February 1870.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Calcutta, 21st March 1870.

With reference to G. O. C. C. of the 10th November 1869, all correspondence for Army Head Quarters department, which would not reach Calcutta by the 20th instant, is to be addressed to Simla.

Local rank is assigned to the undermentioned officer:—

79th Highlanders.—Captain H. Currie to have the rank of Captain, from the 16th of September 1865.

The Commander-in-Chief in India accepts the retirement from the service, by the sale of his commission, of Lieutenant Herbert C. Boulcott, and is pleased to make the following promotion, subject to approval by Her Majesty:—

19th Foot.—Ensign Harry J. Charrington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boulcott, who retires. Dated 15th March 1870.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following promotions, subject to approval by Her Majesty:—

102th Foot.—Ensign Charles Grenville Mansel to be Lieutenant, vice Hay, appointed a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February 1870.

Ensign Charles S. S. Whitehill to be Lieutenant, vice Maltby, appointed a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February 1870.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieutenant G. L. R. Richardson, officiating 2nd Squadron Subaltern, on probation, to be officiating 1st Squadron Subaltern, on probation, with effect from the date of his passing in the higher standard, vice Kaunze, acting as Adjutant. Dated 15th March 1870.

21st Native Infantry.—Captain J. G. T. Carruthers is permitted to retain the Quartermastership on promotion to Captain. Dated 14th March 1870.

30th Native Infantry.—Lieutenant E. M. Forbes, General List, Infantry, attached to the 18th Native Infantry, to be Adjutant, vice H. rri-on, who has relinquished that appointment. Dated 11th March 1870.

4th Goorkha Regiment.—Captain C. J. Farquharson is permitted to retain the Adjutancy, on promotion to Captain. Dated 14th March 1870.

Nynee Tal Convalescent Depot.—Assistant Surgeon A. F. Bradshaw, of the Royal Artillery, Surgeon to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is appointed to the medical charge of the depot, vice Giraud, M.D., who has rejoined the 19th Hussars. Dated 3rd March 1870.

The leave to England to appear before a Medical Board, granted to Lieutenant J. E. Ball-r, 91st Foot (since deceased), by G.O. dated 24th April 1869, page 164, is hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned Medical officers, having been posted to the regiments specified opposite their names, are directed to join forthwith:—

Assistant Surgeon W. Cherry, 5th Lancers.

Assistant Surgeon U. A. Jennings, M.D., 4-11th Foot.

Assistant Surgeon T. W. Patterson, 1-11th Foot.

Ensign J. M. Jackson, of the 56th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern 13th Native Infantry, a probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps, having failed to pass his examination for the higher standard, is directed to rejoin his regiment, the 55th Foot.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

5th Lancers.—Major W. L. Browne, to Bombay, for one month, from the 1st April, and to England, for fifteen months, from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant Colonel, Brevet Colonel, C. T. Franklin, C. B., 6th Brigade, to England, for six months, from the 1st April to the 1st October, on private affairs.

Lieutenant H. T. S. Yates, C Battery 8th Brigade, to Bombay, from the 19th February to the 18th March, to appear before a medical board.

Lieutenant W. Martin, F Battery 18th Brigade, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

1st Foot 2nd Battalion.—Lieutenant, local Captain, H. G. Thomson, from the 1st January, pending his retirement from the service.

5th Foot 1st Battalion.—Lieutenant E. Drew, to England, overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

8th Foot 1st Battalion.—Lieutenant Colonel, Brevet Colonel, H. G. Woods, to England, for six months, from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

77th Foot.—Lieutenant J. H. Bourne, from the 16th November 1869 to the 15th April 1870, to remain at the Presidency, to study the native languages, and to enable him to join his appointment of 2nd Wing Subaltern 41th Native Infantry.

106th Foot.—Captain A. W. Ducat, to the Hills north of Deyrah, from the 15th April to the 15th October, on private affairs.

Ensign C. E. Gubbins, to Simla, from the 15th April to the 15th October, on private affairs.

109th Foot.—Ensign P. E. Anderson, to Calcutta, from the 15th April to the 15th October, to study the native languages.

British Service, Unattached.—Major General D. Rainier, (commanding Lahore Division,) to Bombay, for one month, from date of leaving Lahore, to appear before a medical board.

Staff Corps.—Colonel J. R. McMullin, (commanding 1st Native Infantry,) to Bombay, for one month, from date of availing himself of it, to appear before a medical board.

Lieutenant H. E. Ryves, (3-d Squadron Officer 13th Bengal Cavalry,) to Bombay, from the 15th March to the 15th April, to appear before a medical board.

British Medical Service.—Staff Assistant Surgeon J. F. Blake, M.B., to England, overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

Medical Department.—Surgeon G. B. Hadow, to Nynee Tal, on medical certificate, from the 1st June to the 1st December 1869, under the rules of 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, March 30)

Mr. Frederick Barnes Peacock to officiate, until further orders, as Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

Mr. John Revans Hallett to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Midnapore, with effect from the 11th March, and during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Trevor John Caicheley Grant, or until further orders.

Mr. John George Charles to officiate, until further orders, as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs Division.

Mr. George Smeaton to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan, and to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of that District, during the absence on furlough of Mr. James Cruickshank Geddes, or until further orders.

Mr John Edward Addis Eyre, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to have charge of the sub-division of Sasseeram, in Shahabad.

Mr. George Kennedy Webster to be an Assistant Commissioner in Chota Nagpore, and to officiate as a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the second grade.

Mr. William Benjamin Oldham to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Nuddea, and to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of that District, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. John Tweedie, or until further orders.

Mr. Charles Edward Bailey, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to have charge of the sub-division of Bettiah, in Chumparun.

Mr. W. Pearson to officiate as River Surveyor during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. Laycock, or until further orders.

Mr. Albert Champion Mangles to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Patna, in the second grade, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Steuart Colvin Bayley, or until further orders.

Mr. Charles Fortescue Worsley to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Chumparun, in the second grade, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, or until further orders.

Mr. Christopher Henry Vowell to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Patna until further orders.

Mr. Thomas Norman to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Rungpore, in the second grade, during the absence on furlough of Mr. Henry Muspratt, or until further orders.

Mr. John Ward to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Rajshahye, and to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Henry Bruce Simson, or until further orders.

Mr. Charles Deslandes Church Winter to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Bancoorah.

Mr. Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Magistrate and Collector of Chumparun, for three months, from the 15th April.

Mr. William Henry Bend reon to officiate as Additional Judge of Tirhoot, during the absence on leave of Mr. William Morris Beaufort, or until further orders.

Mr. G. H. French to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Tipperah, till relieved by Mr. T. Weldon, or until further orders.

Mr. Steuart Colvin Bayley to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Tirhoot, during the absence on leave of Mr. Edward Stanhope Pearson, or until further orders.

Mr. William Morris Beaufort, Additional Judge of Tirhoot, is allowed the usual leave of absence to appear before the Standing Medical Committee at the Presidency.

Mr. Arthur Anley, officiating District Superintendent of Police, Jessore, for six months, together with previously leave for fifteen days, from the 15th April, or subsequent date, to enable him to embark at Bombay.

Captain R. C. Dunbar, R. E., Executive Engineer second grade, to be Executive Engineer of the Dacca Division, of which he assumed charge on the 1st March 1870.

Major W. S. Trevor, V.C., R.E., Superintending Engineer, first class, second grade, Presidency Circle, is allowed leave for one month, preparatory to proceeding to Europe on furlough.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

(*Government Gazette, N. W. Provinces*, Mar. 30.)

Mr. Thomas William Rawlins is appointed to officiate as Judge of the Court of Small Causes, and Subordinate Judge of Allahabad, during the absence of Mr. Atkinson, or until further orders.

Consequent on the absence of Sir Walter Morgan, Knight, on sick leave, the Hon'ble C. A. Turner is appointed to officiate as Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, until further orders.

Mr. Edward Stanley Roberison, returned from furlough, is appointed to officiate as a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the 1st Grade, and is posted to Allahabad.

Mr. Edwin Felix Thomas Atkinson, B.A., Officiating Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Allahabad, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Subordinate Judge, Moonsiff, and Registrar, at Dehra, during the absence on leave of Mr. Mortimer Sloper Howell, or until further orders.

Privilege leave of absence, for three months, is granted to Mr. Mortimer Sloper Howell, Assistant Superintendent of Dehra Dhoon, with effect from the 1st April or subsequent date.

Three months' privilege leave of absence is granted to Mr. Reginald Floyer Saunders, Magistrate and Collector of Shahjehanpore, with effect from the 1st May next, or subsequent date.

Captain Charles Albert Dodd, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of the Government Press and Curator of Government Books, North-Western Provinces, during the absence on leave of Dr. William Walker, M.A., or until further orders.

One month's leave preparatory to furlough is granted to Lieutenant M. A. Alves, R.E., Officiating Executive Engineer, Northern Division Ganges Canal.

Lieutenant J. H. Western, R.E., is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Northern Division Ganges Canal, vice Alves.

Twenty months' furlough on medical certificate is granted to Mr. A. W Brind, Executive Engineer, Meerut Division Ganges Canal, from the 4th May 1870.

One month's leave preparatory to furlough is granted to Mr. A. W. Brind, Executive Engineer, Meerut Division Ganges Canal, from the 4th April 1870.

Mr. J. S. Beresford, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Meerut Division Ganges Canal, as a temporary arrangement.

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT—28TH APRIL.

London...	Cotton	£1 5s. 0d.	Nominal
	Cases	£2 0s. 0d. to £2 5s. 0d.	
	Seeds	£1 0s. 0d.	
Liverpool	Cotton Shipts Cotton	£1 5s. 0d. to £1 10s. 0d.	"
	Wooden Ships "	£1 0s. 0d. to £1 5s. 0d.	
	Myrabolns & Coir bills	£0 17s. 6d. to £1 0s. 0d.	
	Seeds	£0 7s 6d. to £0 12s. 6d.	
Havre ...	Cotton	£1 7s. 6d. to £1 10s. 0d.	
	Coffee	Nominal	
Overland ..Steamers		£3 0s. 0d. to £3 5s 0d.	
Liverpool via Suez Canal		£2 7s. 0d. to £2 15s. 0d.	
China ...	Steamer Cotton	Rs. 9 to 10 per bale.	
	Opium	Rs. 25 to 30 per chest.	
	Sailing Ships	Nominal	
Calcutta ..Salt		Rs. 3 0 0 to 4 0 0 per ton	
Calcutta to Bombay		Rs. 14 to 15 and Calcutta Port charges	
Mauritius		8 annas per bag nominal.	

ARRIVALS.

April.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
2	Atlas (s)	Sheu	Sunderland, Feb. 18.
	Martaban (s)	Hibbert	Kurrachee, Mar. 30.
	St. Pilians	Nelson	Liverpool, Nov. 18.
	China (s)	Stewart	Suez, March 20.
	The Royal Family	Cowing	Liverpool, Nov. 22.

DEPARTURES.

April.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
2	Agamemnon	George	London.
	River Krishna	Rice	Calcutta.
	Sandringham	Paton	Liverpool.
	Tay Tweed	Stuart	London.
	City of York	Auld	Havre.
	Eastern Light	McPee	Calcutta.
	Tilly (s)	Hanaz	Malabar Coast.
3	Behar (s)	Hall	Aden and Suez.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last:—

Barque Cameo, Benson, to Rangoon.

Ship City of Vince, Swan, to Rangoon.

Ship Sieve Donard, Thompson, to Liverpool.

Steamer Dacca, Beyts, to Cutch.

Ship Night Hawk, Spence, to Calcutta.

Ship Erimnta, Shields, to Akyab.

Ship Art Union, Madron, to Malabar Coast.

The steamer Africa, to Genoa via Suez Canal, began to load on Saturday last.

THE HOOGHLY.

ARRIVALS.

Mar. 28	Pembroke Castle	...Bailiff	...London, Dec 3
" 29	Scinde	...Macmillan	...Glasgow, Dec 9

DEPARTURE.

Mar. 29 Deosan (s) .....

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING, ENGRAVING, &c.—VISITING CARDS, Invitation Cards, Wedding Cards and Envelopes, Cheques, Bills of Lading, Office and Bank Seals, Seals for Stamping Envelopes, &c., engraved to order, and t moderate prices. Specimens may be seen at the Office of the Bombay Gazette" Press.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS ONE RUPEE AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

HIGGINS—April 3rd, at the Arthur Crawford Markets, Esplanade, the wife of Mr. P. C. Higgins, of a daughter.

BENGAL.

BIRTH.

RIGORDY—March 27th, at Calcutta, the wife of Mr Charles Rigordy, junior, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

PATERSON—CRANSTON—March 30th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev. B. T. Atlay, Captain John Peterson, to Lizzie, eldest daughter of James Cranston, Esq.

DEATH.

PARRY—March 27th, at Calcutta, Mrs. Elizabeth Parry, aged 80 years.

MADRAS.

BIRTHS.

COX—March 20th, at Kurnool, the wife of J. H. Cox, Esq., Madras Indian Carrying Company, of a daughter.

TURNER—March 26th, at Bangalore, the wife of I. Turner, Esq., H. M.'s 16th Lancers, of a daughter.

DEATH.

MACLEAN—March 25th, at Ootacamund, of dysentery, Donald, only son of Charles Maclean, Esq., C.S., aged 6 months.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES, &c.

MARRIAGE.

WILLIAM—WILSON—March 3rd, at Derah Ismael Khan, by the Rev. Mr. Lethbridge, Mr. B. Williams, Head Assistant, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Runnoo, to Rose Wilson, daughter of Mr. J. Wilson, of Mission School.

NOTICE.

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AN INCOME TAX OF THREE AND ONE-EIGHTH PER CENT!—Such is the salient feature of the Temple Budget. Another plunge into the pockets of the ruling race; another *reward* for faithful service; another covert, underhand, humiliating reduction of salaries; another breach of faith! This is the kind of punishment administered to his subjects by the just, able, strong-minded, resolute, "independent" Lord Mayo. He and his colleagues know where there is money, they want it to pay for the extravagances and follies of Government, and they make a plunge at it; just as a native ruler, in the "good old times," raised a revenue to support his profligacy by any and every means. What a fine tag it would have made to the claptrap uttered at Khamgaon, had Lord Mayo said, addressing the servants of the state—"Gentlemen, you are fine fellows: you risk health and life in any climate; you work with zeal, intelligence, and honour. I cannot speak too highly of your conduct. Listen to me. I am going, through my agent, Sir Richard Temple, to make a handsome acknowledgment of all you have done, and show how thoroughly I appreciate all you intend to do and to suffer. I am going to *reduce your salaries by three and one-eighth per cent.* I am going to fine you." The Khamgaon eulogy wanted that climax. It would then have afforded an unique example of vice-regal cynicism. "Fine words butter no parsnips." The rhetorical outburst of the Viceroy cost him nothing—but the matter-of-fact statement of Sir Richard Temple will cost its victims three and one-eighth per cent of their hardly-earned incomes. And what a fine sense of justice, after all, there must be in the Finance Minister and his master. How nicely they adjust everything. Think of stopping at one-eighth—what a show of candour there is about it! How nice it looks! How it testifies to the moral susceptibilities of the minister, and his care not to take more than the pound of flesh! This is by far Sir Richard's most considerable moral achievement, and when his epitaph comes to be written, it will be something like this, "Here lies Sir Richard Temple, K.S.I. He raised the Income Tax on his countrymen, but, so refined was his sense of justice, that he calculated the proprieties exactly to *one-eighth!* His ungrateful countrymen called it nefarious, but posterity will surely do justice to the most magnanimous of men." And they assuredly will—if they do not forget him altogether. Nor do we hold Sir Richard Temple alone responsible. Lord Mayo is the head and front of this offending, and upon him the heaviest blame will and does fall. And it should be well known to the youth of England, tempted to serve their country in this land, that, on arriving, they will have to pay an oppressive taxation, and that they will have to make their arrangements accordingly. But if there is any spirit left in the European community they will resist, by all means in their power, this fresh attempt to seize on their property.

And what is the effective cause of this monstrous proposal? It is the thoughtless extravagance of the Government of India. That Government has been tried and found wanting. Year after year, with an increasing revenue, it has recklessly augmented the expenditure. Without foresight, without prudence—or *with* foresight, and then without principle, it has incurred liabilities in utter disregard of its means. Are proofs needed, after the Simla manifesto? If they are, take that one statement, which no doubt Sir Richard Temple made without a blush, that in 1868-69 the Government, having £51,957,658 to spend, actually spent no less than £54,431,688, or £2,774,030 more than it received. And this had been going on year after year! Listening to the cant cries of the day, yielding a ready ear to philanthropists whose policy is expressed in three words "Borrow and Spend," the Government of India has plunged deeply into debt, and now turns upon the very class whose presence and whose labours enable it to exist and play fantastic tricks, mainly at the expense of the European residents in India. What point it must add to those lectures which the Government administers, with such unction, to local administrations and to Native Chiefs—this abiding deficit. On the 29th of September 1869, mark the date, Mr. Seton-Karr issued a resolution on behalf of Government, saying to Colonel Keatinge, "His Excellency in Council trusts that your close attention will be given to the question of balancing the receipts and expenditure of the Bhurtpore State. It would be matter for sincere regret if this state, the administration of which has just been handed over to its ruler in a very complete state of efficiency, should be allowed to fall into debt." And in that very year Lord Mayo's Government spent £2,774,030 sterling in excess of its income! The Rajah of Bhurtpore, at all events, when he imitates the Lord Paramount, and outruns the constable, will know *how* to balance his income and expenditure. Like his sublime lecturer, he can raise what in Kattywar they call a *Zoortullebee*. The Indian Income-tax is only what despotic kings, with a fine sense of humour, used to call a "Benevolence." Lord Mayo's *Zoortullebee* puts the loyalty of every Englishman in India to a very severe test. And this is what at Calcutta they call statesmanship, profound ability, great administrative power! This is their title to initiate and control a centralized finance. These are the men who want to have a state bank in their hands. Why, the Golden Footed Monarch, the Brother of the Sun and Moon, the Emir of Bokhara, when he was free, were up to the level of *that* statesmanship, centuries ago.

Reserving detailed criticism of the inimitable Sir Richard's Budget, until we obtain a full report of his inimitable exposition, we are bound in justice to say that the Olympians have condescended to reduce the expenditure below that of 1868-9, and that of 1869-70. But the expenditure for the current year will still exceed by half a million the revenue of 1868-69 below which level it should have been brought back. Sir Richard promises a surplus of—well never mind the amount, since we have no more security that we shall have a surplus in 1871 than we had that we should have one in 1869 or 1870. Alas, perfect, if Sir Richard would only promise a deficit! It would be "original," and as financial dreams in India go by contraries, we might then get a real surplus. At least we should have just as fair a chance of seeing a surplus as we have now.

DARJEELING, it appears, recently wanted to form a "Corps of Volunteers," and three men actually agreed to join!

COLONEL KEYES, C.B., now commanding the Corps of Guides at Hoti Murdan, will succeed Brigadier Hughes in command of the Frontier Force.

THE Agri-Horticultural Society of Bengal has offered a prize of Rs. 500 and its grand gold medal for the best essay on the cultivation and preparation of tea.

THE Supreme Government has sanctioned the proposal for establishing the seat of the Madras Government at Ootacamund for three months, commencing from the month of July next.

MR. MARSHMAN has been asked to write the second volume of the Life of Sir Henry Lawrence, which was left in an unfinished state by Sir Herbert Edwardes, and it is believed he is likely to consent to the request of Lady Edwardes.

THE Ameer of Cabul lately paid a visit to the so-called Turkish envoy, to view some of the hair of the prophet Mahomed. The envoy must have procured this capillary attraction, a contemporary suggests, from the Barnum Museum.

THE American papers, as was to be expected, have severely condemned the conduct of the captain of the Bombay in leaving the Oneida. In England, also, there seems to have been a strong feeling of the same kind. Most of the London papers have articles on the subject.

THE notification of the Bengal Government in reference to Port Canning is that all charges for moorings in the River Mutlab, as well as the levy of port dues in the port of Canning on that river, will be suspended from the 1st April 1870, and that six months' notice will be given before any such charges are re-imposed.

THE question of a reduction in the three native armies is (says a Bengal paper) still undecided. The Government of India proposed to save the third of a million sterling a year by disposing with 10,000 sepoys and 133 officers. Madras and Bombay being well represented in the Council of India, the Secretary of State has proposed a compromise, by which only 70 officers will be struck off, and the Madras and Bombay armies shall not lose so many men.

THE Serampore paper has the following paragraph:—"We have always contended for the propriety of allowing each local Government to save, in its own way, the amount which the Supreme Government may direct it to retrench. But the conduct of the Government of Bombay is not an argument for such a course. That Government lately directed the abolition of the garden in Khandeish where experiments most important to the cultivation of cotton were being made. The fact was discovered only by the accident of Mr. Watts, of the Manchester Cotton Supply Association, visiting the place, and reporting the truth to the Government of India. The garden is, of course, to be continued."

LAUNCH AT THE BOMBAY DOCKYARD.

THE interesting ceremony of a ship launch was witnessed at the Bombay Dockyard on Saturday forenoon. Through the courtesy of Captain Robinson a numerous party of ladies and gentlemen were present. Among them we observed the Hon. A. F. Bellasis, Colonel Macdonald, Dr. and Misses Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Dann, Dr. and Mrs. Trestrail, Colonel Shortt, Colonel Bivar, Captain and Mrs. Hoskins, Captain West, Captain Stock, Mr. John Connon, Captain Rich (R. N.), Captain Alquier and officers of the French man-of-war Bruat, Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald, Misses Fitzgerald, Miss Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wood, Mrs. Fraser Hore, Mr. Larcom, Miss Prescott, Lieut. Brebner, Capt. and Mrs. Blackmore, Mr. Coburn, &c. There were also several native chiefs—the Raja of Kolapoor, the Rao of Kutch, the Raj of Dramgdra, the Chief of Sanglee, and the Bhau Saheb of Sanglee and sons,—to all of whom the spectacle of a launch was probably a novel one. They and their retinues helped greatly to give the platform a gay appearance. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., and Mr. Venayek Wassoodew were also present. There is rarely anything in a launch calling for more than a word of description. It went off well, or it went off ill, is all that need be said. On Saturday, vessel and event went off wonderfully well. At once when the rope was cut, an operation charmingly performed by the juvenile hand of Miss Charlotte Fitzgerald, His Excellency the Governor's youngest daughter, the hull of Her Majesty's steam tug Munora began to move down the slip; and down she moved, noiselessly and gracefully,—the broken bottle dangling at her bow,—till she found herself in deep water. A hearty cheer hailed the happy termination of her first public act and wished her a prosperous career. The Munora is intended for Kurrachee harbour, where her duty will be to tow vessels of large tonnage over the bar. It is a considerable time since the building of her began. Owing to the Abyssinian expedition she had to be neglected in favour of more pressing and important work. Within a year the Dockyard authorities can turn out a vessel of the kind, when the work is allowed to go on in the ordinary course. Here is a note of the principal dimensions of the Munora:—

	Feet.	in.
Length overall	140	9
" between the perpendiculars	135	0
" on deck	131	4
" of the keel for tonnage	119	9
Breadth at the outside of the paddle boxes	47	10
" extreme	25	10
" for tonnage	25	6
" moulded	25	0
Depth in hold	14	4

Burthen in tons 414 1/94 (Builder's measurement.)
Power 250 horses.

It only remains to add that the construction of the vessel has been carried on under the personal superintendence of Mr. Jamsetjee Dhunjeebhoy Wadia, the able and respected Master Builder. After launch—lunch. So Captain Robinson understands it, and the "happy thought" was appreciated. Both lunch and launch were managed in a manner worthy of the Bombay Dockyard.

SIGNOR INSOLI'S CONCERT.

WE have great pleasure in calling attention to the concert which Signor Insoli, a gentleman well-known in musical circles in Bombay, is going to give in the Town Hall on Thursday night. The programme is an inviting one, a number of our best amateurs are to give their services, and considering that the price of the tickets is very moderate it will be curious if there is not a good attendance.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORTS.

KURRACHEE, 3rd, 12 P.M.—Cable right to Fao; Turkish line right to Pera; Persian line right to London. Latest dates of messages received in Kurrachee from England via Russia 1st April 6-40 P.M., Europe via Turkey 31st March 10-40 A.M., via Russia 1st April 6-50 P.M., America via Russia 31st March 9-20 P.M.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—3RD APRIL, 8 P.M.

Latest dates from United Kingdom—

Via Turkey, 30th March, 12-

ping a girl named Anne Cross from the guardianship of Mrs. Watson.—*Ibid.*

Owing to the number of officers in the Staff Corps being at present sufficient to meet the calls of the Government and of the Commander-in-Chief, there is no demand for probationers, and an order has in consequence been issued that, until further notice, only applicants who have passed the higher standard in Hindustanee will be recorded as probationers.—*Ibid.*

The New Indian Field-guns.—Machinery for the manufacture of the new nine-pounder muzzle-loading bronze field-gun, for India, has been made at Woolwich, and will shortly be forwarded to Bombay to complete a number of guns required for the equipment of the Brigade Royal Artillery.—*Overland Mail*, March 11.

I understand that the Duke of Argyll has addressed the Government of India on the introduction into that country of the system of army telegraphing and signalling by light, now made use of by a portion of the British army. If approved in India, the system will, in all probability, be applied to the whole army there.—*Ibid.*

The opening of the Suez Canal will bring an immense increase of wealth to the P. and O. Company, in the one item of their being able to close their large docking establishments in Bombay and other stations in the East. Now that they can send their steamers home to have their engines, &c., repaired, the high-priced labour of some thousands of mechanics in this country will be dispensed with.—*Bombay Catholic Examiner.*

R. R. Vithoba Anna Dufterdar of Karad has been lately lecturing in Bombay on "The greatness of being born a Brahman." Perhaps the learned lecturer would oblige the public by defining the term and telling us how many persons are included in the definition. He must also tell us how the drunkards, the profligates, the perjurers and others of that ilk are to be disposed of; and if they are still to be reckoned Brahmans, who is to decide upon their exact status?—*Native Opinion.*

There is a possibility of the G. I. P. Railway Company having to satisfy a demand for compensation shortly from Dr. Ratton and Mr. Batt, for the injuries which they received in that collision of the train with a chunam truck near Nursingpore. Mr. Batt was scalded, but the doctor had his jaw fractured. Some of the medical men who have seen him have recommended his proceeding home, to escape the hot weather, so serious is the injury said to be.—*Delhi Gazette*, March 31.

The Mail Steamers are henceforth to be despatched from Bombay on Sunday at 8 A.M. instead of on Saturday evening. The principal result of this will be that after almost the entire mail has been made up, it will go to sleep in Bombay for 12 hours or more before starting on its homeward journey. All the advantages that modern art has furnished for the rapid transport of mails and passengers are made use of, after the start is once made; but a night must be lost before starting. What an anomaly!—*Bombay Guardian.*

The *Masonic Record* of Western India announces that the Governor of Bombay, Sir Seymour Fitzgerald, has become a member of Lodge St. George, and that His Excellency has belonged to the masonic body for the last thirty-five years. The same periodical states that the Hon'ble James Gibbs has been nominated District Grand Master of Bombay by the Earl of Zetland, Grand Master of England. With reference to this distinguished member of the fraternity, our contemporary pays the following deserved compliment—'Well has he earned all these high honors, for he is universally beloved and respected by high and low, rich and poor; his long public career has secured for him one of the highest positions as a public servant; and of him it may truly be said that he is *sans peur et sans reproche*.'—*Sindian.*

A Correspondent from Muttra informs us that on the 27th instant, Colonel E. C. Fraser, V.C., C.B., of the 11th Hussars, presented a very handsome clock, given by H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, to the Serjeants' Mess, as a souvenir of his visit. Our informant states that it is really a very nice specimen of workmanship by McCabe of the Royal Exchange, London. There is an inscription on it stating that it was presented by H. R. H. in remembrance of his visit to the station. The Colonel made a terse and appropriate speech, which was responded to by Serjeant-Major Hamilton, on behalf of the non-commissioned officers, in fitting terms. H. R. H. has also presented the Soldiers' Library with a copy of the "Cruise of the Galatea," which contains the royal autograph on the title page.—*Delhi Gazette.*

The good results of Dr. Norman Macleod's visit to the East are now evolving themselves. That gentleman while amongst us seems to have taken a true measure of our needs in connection with the object of his mission, and he has accordingly used his influence with his friends of the Church of Scotland to strengthen its Bombay mission in its educational department. The Rev. Dr. Jardine is now amongst us as superintendent of that mission and he has it in charge to organize and conduct a college department. The rev. gentleman delivered a very interesting discourse in connection with his object on Tuesday last at the St. Andrew's Church. The discourse breathes throughout a genial spirit and the portion in which the rev. lecturer surveys the operation of Government secular education is eminently characteristic of the catholicity of feeling which actuates the gentleman.—*Native Opinion.*

The third anniversary of the Prarthana Samaj came off on Sunday evening (27th Mar.) and passed with the usual success. The new place of meeting is not so fitted for scenic decorations as the old, but the interest in the event was unabated and attendance larger. The place was crowded, and the crowd seems limited only by the amount of available room even for standing. The occasion was graced by a dozen ladies, who were accommodated in a separate corner. His Highness the Maharajah of Kolapoor who had long expressed a particular desire to witness an evening's proceedings was also present. An eloquent and impressive discourse was delivered by Mr. Bhikoba Luxman on the duty of making efforts, especially alluding to the work awaiting before the members of the Samaj and requiring their utmost exertion.—*Hindu Reformer.*

The dispute between Miss Prescott, the superintendent of the Fort Cathedral Schools in Bombay, and the Cathedral Trustees, has been settled by Sir Charles Sargent, who decides that non-Christian children must be admitted free from obligations to receive religious instruction, the senior chaplain of the Cathedral using the same discretion in the admission of non-Christian children as he is accustomed to exercise in the case of Christians. This is an awkward condition for a school established by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and supervised by the Bishop and his chaplain, but the terms of Premchund Roychund's donation are precise. The trustees in fact had sold the privilege of communicating Christian instruction and were not inclined to adhere to the bargain. Much praise is due to Miss Prescott, not merely for her conduct in the dispute with the trustees, but for her constant exertions on behalf of these important schools.—*Friend of India.*

We regret very much to hear of the death of the Rev. C. W. H. Isenberg, missionary of the C. M. S., lately stationed at Hydrabad in Sind. Mr. Isenberg left for Europe on the 22nd of July last, in poor health, but it was hoped that a year or two in Europe might prove the means of restoration. God has otherwise ordained. A brother-missionary writes; "Just a line to tell you that Mr. Isenberg is no more. We had a letter from Mrs. Isenberg this morning. She gives a very pleasing account of his last few days. He was quite ready and waiting to depart. When asked if he had any trouble, he said, 'No, I have full peace, Jesus is near.' He seems to have died February 19th, at Stuttgardt." Mr. Isenberg came to this country shortly after the death of his lamented father who for upwards of 30 years served the Lord in the cause of missions, first in Abyssinia and subsequently in Western India, and died in 1864. It was a great comfort to him before closing his eyes in death, to look upon his son, then just about to leave for India to take up the post which he had vacated. The five years spent by the younger Isenberg among us, were passed chiefly in Aurungabad and in Sind. He had greatly endeared himself to all that knew him, and the mission has sustained a great loss in his early removal.—*Bombay Guardian.*

SHIPPING AND PASSENGERS.

The ship Royal Family, Captain Cowing, arrived on the 2nd inst. from Liverpool with a cargo of coal.

The ship St. Fillans, 1,088 tons, Captain Joseph Nelson, arrived on the 2nd inst. from Liverpool with a cargo of coal.

The s.s. Filly, Captain Hands, sailed on the 2nd inst. for Malabar Coast with the following passengers: For Beypore—Mr. Le Feucher, Major J. G. Pedler and two children, and twenty-five deck passengers.

The s.s. Atlas, 848 tons, Captain T. H. Sheen, arrived on the 2nd inst. from Sunderland via the Suez Canal with a cargo of coal. She touched at Malta, Port Said, and Suez; and spoke the s.s. Alonzo from Suez, off Aden. The Atlas is consigned to Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

FIRE IN THE FORT.

On Saturday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, a fire broke out in a four-storied house belonging to a Borah named Ahmedbhoy Sultanbhoy, and situated in the Bazaar Gate Street. On the alarm being given, the police and some of the townspeople were quickly on the spot. The Fort steam fire-engine was soon brought to the place, and there being a plentiful supply of water the fire was put out in about a quarter of an hour. A portion of the roof was burnt. Mr. Souter, Commissioner of Police, Mr. Crawford, Municipal Commissioner, and Mr. Edgington, Deputy Commissioner of Police, were present during the fire. The origin of it is not known.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

An attractive programme is published of to-night's performances at the Grant Road Theatre. The occasion is Mr. Carson's own benefit. Besides the ordinary company Signor Donato, Mr. Harvey, and Signor Abecco are to appear; and the public are to have another opportunity of seeing their favourite actress, Miss Fanny Wiseman, who, as Mrs. Letitia S. Lullaby, is to teach Mr. South, alias Mr. Simon Lullaby, "A Conjugal Lesson." There is to be a minstrel performance also, and Mr. Carson will sing the "Girl of the Period," and give his inimitable personation of the Bengalee Baboo. There will surely be a good house. On Wednesday, we see, Mrs. Carson take her benefit.

VISIT BY THE RAO OF KUTCH TO THE BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

On Saturday morning H. H. the Rao of Kutch paid a visit to the High Court of Bombay, accompanied by the Political Agent (Col. Shortt), the Prime Minister and several others. The Rao, and the gentlemen accompanying him were provided with chairs on the right of the bench in the First Division. The Hon'ble Sir Michael Westropp took his seat shortly after, courteously acknowledging the presence of His Highness. The Rao remained in Court for some time, and singularly enough had the chance to hear a matter mentioned in which one of his own subjects was concerned and in which His Highness was also referred to. It arose in this way: several petitions had been presented to the Court for the removal of the liquidators of the East India Bank, one of whom was Mr. Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey, a Kutchee, well known in Bombay.

Mr. Anstey appeared on behalf of the liquidators and asked that the presence of Mr. Cassumbhoy as a witness should not be insisted on, or that, if it was so, the hearing of the petitions should be postponed. Mr. Cassumbhoy, the learned counsel explained, was a subject of His Highness the Rao of Kutch and had received the orders of the Rao to accompany him to Kutch. He was anxious to obey the orders both of the Rao and of the Court, but the Rao was to leave Bombay that day and it would be impossible for Mr. Cassumbhoy to attend in Court if he left with the Rao. The other liquidator was quite ready to go on with the matter that day if Mr. Cassumbhoy's attendance could be dispensed with, but if his attendance was required they had to ask that the matter should be postponed for a fortnight.

Mr. Green said he appeared for one of the petitioners, and his client was not prepared to consent to dispense with the presence of Mr. Cassumbhoy, but he did not object to a postponement. He understood Mr. Cassumbhoy had been subpœnaed as a witness.

Mr. Latham appeared for another petitioner and said he was instructed to say that he would not dispense with Mr. Cassumbhoy's testimony. His client had subpœnaed Mr. Cassumbhoy and thought he might get excused by the Rao of Kutch,—in fact he would rather have the petition heard before Mr. Cassumbhoy left Bombay.

The Judge—Would a *de bene esse* examination serve your purpose?

Mr. Latham—No, I think not. We would prefer having him examined in Court. This is the first I have heard of the Rao's wish.

The Judge—The order to Mr. Cassumbhoy to attend here is of far older date than the invitation to go to Kutch. Under these circumstances if Mr. Latham's client does not consent to the application I don't see how I can grant it, glad as I might be to do anything which might convenience a neighbouring and friendly prince.

Mr. Anstey—Then the hearing will proceed to-day?

The Judge—Yes.

H. H. the Rao remained in Court whilst His Lordship gave judgment in another case and then left the Court—His Lordship leaving the bench and shaking hands with the Rao as he left. The case in which Mr. Cassumbhoy was interested was then proceeded with, but the day was occupied with technical objections, and as it would be some time ere His Lordship could hear the matter, Mr. Cassumbhoy obtained "leave of absence" for a fortnight.

INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editor of the "Bombay Gazette."

Sir,—Can any of your numerous readers oblige me by informing whether the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 3035, dated the 7th December 1869, is applicable to departments in which there is no classification of appointments, or if any, only nominally so, without a periodical increase of salary? The resolution states that "in the case of classified officers of the Financial Department, and all officers similarly situated, *promotion to a new class* for the purposes of," the rule regarding retirement at the age of 55 years, "*be considered equivalent to a new* office."

Let us take an instance. The numerous class of Deputy Collectors, Mamlutdars, Inspectors of Police, &c., though graded into classes only for the purposes of pay, and the Small Causes Judges, Police Magistrates, Deputy Conservators of Forests, Deputy Educational Inspectors, and Assistant Political Agents in Kattywar, though not graded into classes, do not receive any annual increase to their pay like the officers of the Financial Department. Nor do they get any promotion, or seniority allowance, by mere force of their length of service, as the Educational Inspectors, and the Principal and Professors of the Elphinstone and Deccan Colleges do. A Deputy Collector or Mamlutdar only gets promotion in the case of a vacancy, by the retirement, resignation, death, &c., of his senior. This being so, are Deputy Collectors, Mamlutdars, and Police Inspectors "*classified officers*" within the meaning of the resolution just quoted? And are Small Causes Judges, Police Magistrates, Deputy Conservators of Forests, and Deputy Educational Inspectors and Assistant Political Agents in Kattywar included in the words "*and other officers similarly situated*" of the said resolution?

March 30. QUERY.

PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.

A WIFE SENT TO JAIL.

Ardaseer Jehangheer *vs.* Awabaee.

This was a suit instituted by the plaintiff against his wife, for the restitution of conjugal rights; and the case was heard in March 1869 before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tucker and eleven delegates. A decree was passed in favour of the plaintiff declaring him entitled to the restitution of conjugal rights, and directing the defendant to return to her husband to live with him as his wife, rendering to him all conjugal rights, and receiving from him the kindness and conjugal affection which were her due. From this decree the defendant appealed to the High Court, and the case was heard in January last before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Melvill. After hearing the arguments on both sides, their Lordships dismissed the appeal with costs.

During the last week an application was made to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Warden on behalf of the plaintiff for execution of the decree of the Court confirmed by the High Court in appeal. In pursuance of an order of the Court, the defendant appeared with her solicitor, Mr. Peile, before the learned Judge on Saturday last; Mr. Serjeant Atkinson and Mr. Nanabhai Haridas appearing for the plaintiff.

On the Court asking the defendant whether she was willing to go to her husband's house she replied that she would rather undergo any punishment the Court might award than return to her husband's house. She added that she had lived with her husband for eleven months but had not during that time enjoyed one day's happiness.

The Judge said he was sorry that a female member of a respectable Parsee family should think of going to jail; but since she would not go to her husband, the Court had no alternative but to punish her, and she was sentenced to simple imprisonment for a month. The order was made under section 36 of Act XVI. of 1865, which provides that, "Where a husband shall have deserted or without lawful cause ceased to cohabit with his wife, or where a wife shall have deserted or without lawful cause ceased to cohabit with her husband, the party so deserted or with whom cohabitation shall have so ceased, may sue for the restitution of his or her conjugal rights, and the Court, if satisfied of the truth of the allegations contained in the plaint and that there is no just ground why relief should not be granted, may proceed to decree such restitution of conjugal rights accordingly. If such decree shall not be obeyed by the party against whom it is passed, he or she shall be liable to be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both."

The Court intimated that the parents of the wife might still have an opportunity, before she went to jail, of having a conversation with her, and her husband, with the view of coming to an understanding; but as no friendly arrangement was made, she was sent to jail.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE BECHERDASS AMBAIDASS.

We have been requested to publish the following letter:—

To A. C. Gumpert, Esq., Consul to the North German Confederation, and Agent for barque Mars.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 2nd ultimo, I beg to tender you my best thanks for the compliment paid me; and I am pleased to think the little I have done was of service to my fellow-seamen, and so highly appreciated by you.

On behalf of my owners I decline accepting any remuneration for the slight services rendered by me, being amply rewarded by the thanks and good opinion accorded by you; and, as requested by you, I will forward to my owners a copy of your letter, by whom it will be received with as much satisfaction as it has been by your obedient servant,

A. A. McInnis,
Master of British ship Becherdass Ambaidass.
Bombay Harbour, April 4th, 1870.

A BEGGAR'S TRICKS—COUNTERFEIT COINS.

At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday, a Mussulman beggar, named Shaik Emam Shaik Mudar, was charged before Mr. Showell with delivering to Mrs. Annie Mary Knight as genuine a counterfeit coin, and also attempting to induce her to receive as genuine a counterfeit coin which he knew to be counterfeit.

Mrs. Knight said—I am a widow and live at Byculla near the Victoria Gardens. I do not know the prisoner. He came begging at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 14th ult. at my house. He asked me to give him anything in God's name. I said I had no change. He offered to give me copper change. I gave him one rupee. He took it in his hand and gave it back, saying that it had two heads. He sat down for a little while, and then he asked me to give him that rupee. I gave it to him. I do not know where he put that rupee; but he gave me another rupee back. I also looked at it and I said "the rupee was not mine." He said "I have not got any other rupee." I then caught the prisoner by his clothes. Another man named Chotoo, who lives next door, came there. I told him to take off the prisoner's clothes and look for my money. Chotoo took off all prisoner's clothes. I went into my house. I came out again. Chotoo found no money on the prisoner. The prisoner then put on his clothes and sat down and was eating tobacco. Afterwards he got up and the money, now pointed to, all fell down. Chotoo told me not to touch it as it was dirty. Water was brought by Chotoo and the money was washed by the prisoner. After that prisoner gave me sixteen annas. I told him to go away, and I gave him one pice. He went away. In half an hour afterwards a police sepoy, Ramchunder, brought him back to a bullock farrier near my house. I saw him. I came out. The prisoner was taken away. I was taken before Mr. Mills yesterday, where I again saw the prisoner. I told Mr. Mills all that I have now stated. The counterfeit rupee I now see is the one prisoner gave me. When the rupees were washed I took them in my hand and saw that they were false.

Mr. Henry Couldrey said—I am second assistant to the Assay Master, Bombay, and reside at Mazagon. I produce portions of four coins, which were whole when delivered to me by police sepoy No. 55 E. I assayed the coins and found them to consist of tin and lead, without a trace of silver.

After the examination of two more witnesses, the Magistrate committed the prisoner to take his trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

THE ALBERT.

Though no public notification of the fact has been made we (*Indian Daily News*) believe that those policyholders in the Albert Office who have paid their premiums from the time of suspension may now have refunded the amount so paid. In point of fact, there was never the slightest necessity for paying them to insure the rights or benefits the policy-holders might have had in the office. When the suspension took place, the contract between the office and the assured was broken, and nothing could enforce further payments from the policy-holders. As a matter of expediency, it might be well to continue paying so long as there was hope of a resuscitation of the office: but not beyond that.

SIR SALAR JUNG.

His Excellency Sir Salar Jung, and Mr. Saunders left Calcutta yesterday morning (29th Mar.) in the P. and O. steamship Deccan for Madras. During his brief stay in Calcutta the Regent of the Nizam's territories impressed all who had the good fortune to approach him with the conviction of his sterling virile qualities. To use a homely phrase, everyone felt that "there was no nonsense about him," and that he was every inch a man. It may here be stated that Sir Salar Jung and the Maharajah of Indore have each agreed to advance, at the rate of 4½ per cent. interest, the sum of one million sterling for the construction of a railway in their respective territories on the half-profit system.—*Englishman.*

AN INTERESTING DINNER PARTY.

Lord Mayo has taught a much-needed lesson to the Hindooized Mussulmans of India, and has given an impetus to social progress far more real than that which is likely to result from the Jeypore Chief's quadrille at Simla. A state dinner was given in honour of the Nawab Sir Salar Jung on Friday last, at which the highest officials of the Governments of India and Bengal were present. A Hindoo, a Parsee and five Mahomedan gentlemen sat down to dinner and did it full justice. The example thus set by Sir Salar Jung and his relations, the envoy from Kashgar and Moonshee Ameer Ali should not be lost on their co-religionists. In Constantinople and Cairo and even in Lahore the Turk and the Pathan meet the Christian as Christians meet each other, the Mahomedan abstaining only from the unclean animal and confining himself to iced water. Now that the Governor General has set the fashion, we trust it will be generally followed.—*Friend of India.*

DHARWAR COTTON REPORT.

Dharwar, 30th March 1870.

Telegrams have been received from home, dated 21st instant, quoting Fair Dhollera at 9½d. per lb. in Liverpool.

No business worth mentioning has been done in cotton in these districts since we wrote a fortnight ago; there is still no quantity of new cotton in the market, whilst many gins are not working, owing to the great scarcity of cuppas, and we do not think there will be much supply of ready cotton for another month to come.

In many of the fields the cotton plants are in flower, and in some the plants are covered with unripe bolls; it is possible that some of these may yet produce cotton, but it is not probable that much will be recovered from them, as during the past week there have been some rather heavy thunderstorms, and these are likely to continue for some time.

It seems improbable now that there will be much doing in cotton from these districts before the rains, as although supplies will doubtless increase towards the end of next month, there will be only three weeks left in which to cart it to the coast, for it is not safe to despatch cotton after the middle of May, and as the port of Compta will be closed about the time, the cotton which is sent there will not be available for shipment until after the monsoon.

About a week ago, ready new Sawginned in small quantities was procurable at Rs. 310 per candy f. o. b. Carwar less 5½ per cent.; prices however have since advanced, and we now quote Sawginned at Rs. 315 and Compta at Rs. 285 per candy f. o. b. Carwar, less 5½ per cent. There are buyers of Sawginned at our quotation, but there is no demand for Compta.

We regret to learn from Compta that a fire took place in that town on the night of the 24th instant, and that about two thousand candies of cotton were burnt there; the loss from the cotton, we believe, will fall chiefly on the up-country dealers, they having sent it to Compta for sale. The damage done by the fire is estimated at about twenty lacs of rupees.

The shipments from Compta are as follows:—

	Sawginned.	Compta.
To Bombay from 3rd February to 22nd March..... docras.	12,343	5,359
Previously reported..... "	15,573	15,480
	47,916	20,839
To Carwar from 3rd February to 23rd March..... docras.	417	0
Previously reported..... "	2,415	812
	2,832	812
Total docras.....	50,748	21,651

The shipments from Carwar are as follows:—

	Sawginned.		Compta.	
	Bales.	Docras.	Bales.	Docras.
To Europe from 3rd February to 22nd March	0	0	0	0
Previously reported	5,412	0	709	0
	5,412	0	709	0
To Bombay from 3rd February to 2nd March	51	0	87	0
Previously reported	1,828	6,233	401	1,488
	1,879	7,213	401	1,518
Total.....	7,291	7,213	1,109	1,518

Exchange.—There is no demand for money; the rate for 16 days' bills on Bombay is ½ per cent. discount.

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A JOB.

A rumour has reached our ears to the effect that the appointment of Assistant Surgeon W. Tanner, R. H. A., to the medical charge of the convalescent depot at Nynee Tal, which has already appeared in General Orders, is merely a temporary arrangement, and that another medical officer, for whom a snug berth is wanted, is to be substituted for Dr. Tanner. We cannot believe that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would, on the verge of his retirement, sanction such an act of favouritism and apparent injustice. It may, besides, be safely assumed that the officer in question, having already enjoyed more than a fair share of the comforts and advantages of a staff appointment, would shrink from the acceptance of a berth to which he has no just claims. Some consideration must of course be shown to worthy members of a personal staff, but the rules of the service, and the courtesies of life, should not be lightly overlooked. Sir William Mansfield, however, would be the last to sanction such a proceeding, if aware of the true facts of the case.—*Englishman*, Mar. 31.

MELANCHOLY INCIDENT AT A DANCING PARTY.

A correspondent at Dum-Dum, under date the 26th, sends the following to a contemporary:—"A sad occurrence took place at the Outram Institute at this station yesterday. The officers of H. M.'s 96th Regiment gave a dancing party at the institute last night, when about the commencement of the fourth dance, which was a waltz, one of the dancers suddenly fell down. He was at once taken into the supper room, and was promptly attended to by the medical officer of the regiment and also by the doctor 11th Regiment N. I., who all happened to be present at the time, but in spite of all their care and attention the poor fellow expired in a few minutes. It turned out to be Mr. Garland, the Quarter Master of the 96th Regiment, who thus suddenly met his fate, a victim to that terrible complaint, heart disease. His poor agonized wife saw the whole occurrence and her grief can be better imagined than described. The party at once broke up, and the remains of the unfortunate man are to be buried this evening. He was a steady, well-behaved man, and had only held his appointment a short time and leaves a wife and several young children to deplore his loss."

THE DUKE AND THE NATIVE PROTESTANT CHRISTIANS OF MADRAS.

On Friday, March 25, a deputation of native Christians waited upon His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh at Government House, Madras, to present an address on behalf of the Native Protestant Christians of Southern India. The address was read by Revd. P. Rajahgopaul.

The Duke expressed his pleasure at receiving the address, and promised to send a suitable reply. The members of the deputation were then severally introduced to His Royal Highness by the Bishop. The following is the Duke's reply:—

"Gentlemen,—I receive this address with much satisfaction, and I am glad that I have been able to afford you an opportunity of expressing those sentiments of loyalty and devotion towards your sovereign which I am convinced you entertain and which are equally shared by every class and sect of Her Majesty's subjects throughout the land.

"Among the proudest liberties of every British subject is the privilege of enjoying the free exercise of the religion to which he belongs, but I need hardly assure you that the Queen takes a warm interest in the welfare of her subjects who profess the Christian faith in which she has herself been nurtured—a faith whose fundamental doctrines are peace and goodwill among men—whose teaching inculcates obedience to law and reverence for authority, and in whose train follow social and moral advantages to which you allude.

"It is from an earnest desire for the temporal and spiritual welfare of her faithful subjects in India as elsewhere, that the Queen views with solicitude and interest the free progress and extension of our religion.

"In harmony with these Her Majesty's sentiments, I also humbly and earnestly pray that it may please the Almighty to grant His blessings on the efforts of those who are striving by the influences of preaching and instruction to spread our common faith among the inhabitants of this great Empire, who have all received me so kindly, and for whom I feel the sincerest affection. Alfred."

ARMY NEWS.

(*Army and Navy Gazette*, March 12.)

The adjutancy of the Leitrim Militia is in the gift of the Secretary of State for War by the death of Captain M. Hanley.

Captain C. M. Clarke, 57th Regiment, has been appointed aide-de-camp to Brigadier-General H. J. Warre, C.B., commanding the 1st Infantry Brigade, Dublin Division.

There is reason for believing that Major-General David Russell will fill an important appointment at the Horse Guards when some of the contemplated changes are carried into effect.

By the new regulation respecting the establishment of regiments of Yeomanry, the following corps are liable to reduction from the 1st proximo—viz., the Berks, the Bucks Lancers (Taplow troop), the Middlesex, the Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers), and the Pembroke.

We understand that four regiments of Militia will be sent to Aldershot at the end of April to undergo their training at the camp, and that at the expiration of their term, three, perhaps four, corps will be sent to relieve them. As yet, we believe, nothing has been decided upon as to what regiments will be selected.

Does any one, except the clever people who are "trying to bring themselves into notice," care about the Abyssinian War Committee which is spending the public money in order to find out how the money that was spent was spent? The committee has been examining Lord Napier of Magdala, who is needed in India, and much good may it do them. And we only hope that when they report, some member will move for a return of the expenses to which the committee has put the country, and that the report will be found to be worth the ink and paper.

Lieutenant F. Roberts, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant J. L. Needham, Royal Marine Artillery; Captain G. Salis-Schwabe, 6th Dragoon Guards; Lieutenant H. B. Moffatt, 24th Regiment; Captain H. T. Jones, 8th Regiment; Lieutenant E. H. H. Cullen, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant D. L. Brain, 4th Regiment; Lieutenant W. E. Montague, 94th Regiment; Captain W. R. Lascelles, Rifle Brigade; Lieutenant A. W. H. Atkinson, 1st West India Regiment; Captain F. Cardew, 82nd Regiment; Lieutenant H. L. Dundas, 15th Regiment; Captain S. H. Bruce, 91st Regiment; Lieutenant H. B. Walmsley, 66th Regiment; Captain and Brevet-Major C. R. Johnson, 50th Regiment; and Captain the Hon. H. Legge, Coldstream Guards, who passed the required examination for entrance in July last, have joined the Staff College, Sandhurst, to undergo the prescribed course of study.

An advertisement in some of the daily papers announced that a meeting of the officers of the army would be held in the Albany-street Barracks on last Tuesday, to which regiments were invited to send representatives. It would seem that, *per se*, there is nothing in the Mutiny Act or the Queen's Regulations to prevent such a meeting, but it is quite within the province of the commanding officer of a regiment to forbid persons entering his barracks who have no rightful business there. Now, here there was no business specified, no purpose indicated. Suppose it had been to lunch or to breakfast. Anyway, Lord Lucan, as Gold Stick, sent round an order to forbid the meeting, and to prohibit the admission to barracks of any officers not belonging to the regiment. This order applied to the whole brigade, and, perhaps, it averted a difficulty, and saved those who called it from some trouble.

The circular memorandum of February 15, 1861, has been "suspended for the present," as our readers are aware, by General Order, but we are led to think that it will be a long time indeed ere the measure to arouse the memorandum from the condition of suspended animation to active life will be practicable. The Reserve Fund has been sucked dry. The money for the purchase of half-pay commissions has been spent by the War Office in its own way on its own economical reforms. For your economy is a very costly thing, particularly at the War Office. So, poor officers, who bought every step, and were then placed on compulsory half-pay, have to "wait" till there is a chance for each to be brought in on full pay to sell. When will that chance come now? It is true that Mr. Cardwell told Lord Ronald Gower the other night that there *was* a Reserve Fund available for the purchase of half-pay commissions; but officers who knock at the door and ask for it receive a very different answer. Is it not hard on officers that they cannot get back their money, and that the Royal Warrant is of no avail?

We suppose it's all right. Soldiers are to be massed in India to keep off the heat. Otherwise, why do they wear beards "for sanitary reasons?" The doctors know all about that; but it is a fact that the northern races in India, who are bearded heavily, cover up their beards on a march in the low country, and that the Hindoos and Mussulmans south of the Ganges and Indus are very "close shavers," and have little beard to boast of. But they get on uncommonly well in the country when they are let alone. In no country in the world could shaving be so easily done as in India. Private Stubbles comes to his native land, where barbers are rare and bad and razors seldom cut anything but chins, and off must go his crop of hair, the thermometer being twenty something, and the wind east. There's no reason in this; and Mr. Stagpoole, who, no doubt, has a fine beard of his own, deserves thanks for exposing an inconsistency. Now let us confess a penchant for shaving as a soldierly sort of operation. We do hold to uniformity, as an agreeable rule, in the ranks of an army, and, in our diversity of races, beards are as various as the wishers of the British bar. The only argument against Captain Vivian's is his own. Sanitary reasons apply to cold as well as to heat. Beard-wearing in India is a concession to the *genius loci*. Will the Royal Navy be very angry if we hint that officers do not look like themselves at all in beards, and that when they go on shore in mufti they are as easily recognisable like, as—not like a naval officer, by way.

THE "SPECTATOR'S" NOTES.

(*Spectator*, March 12.)

On Monday Lord Carnarvon made a good speech on the shabby and dangerous conduct of the Colonial Office to New Zealand; and would have made a better, if he had not been a good deal hampered by his own official antecedents. Lord Granville, who has been marvellously lucky hitherto in not causing a new massacre, either because the Maori tribes are more exhausted than anybody (especially Lord Granville) believed, or are divided amongst themselves, was in admirable spirits, and made some very amusing remarks on the "renovated condition" of the opposite Bench, on the gallantry of the Duke of Richmond in undertaking the leadership, on the danger that he would find a rival near his throne if it were true that that man would always lead the party who showed "most sport," and on Lord Carnarvon's great aptitudes in that direction, especially since, like Antœus, he had been restored to his pristine strength by renewed contact with the bench of leaders. He quoted an Australian politician's description of Lord Carnarvon as a statesman who used to have an old head on young shoulders, but who has now got a boy's head on old shoulders; and, in fact, indulged so far in chaff of everybody opposed to him in this controversy, that his speech may almost have been said to *swallow* in chaff. For the present, we must admit that Lord Granville's policy has had more success,—or more luck,—than it deserved. But it is dangerous to give the Colonies the notion that their troubles make admirable sport for statesmen at home.

The Tory speeches on the Irish Land Bill are all in one tone,—a tone of strong dislike suppressed for prudential reasons. That of Dr. Ball, on Monday, was at once the most decided and the ablest. Throughout his speech, from first to last, ran a single consistent thought, that "free contract" is the highest form of tenure which the intellect of man has yet been able to devise, and that in legislating to restrict such freedom Britain was relegating Ireland to a lower civilization. He held that as regards Ulster tenant-right the bill perpetuated and fixed a custom which varied with every estate, which was in itself an evil, making, as it were, a distinct law for every separate holding; as regarded compensation, it was fixed too high, the maximum amounting to one-third the fee simple. He did not, however, object to the principle, but as regarded future tenancies he thought the bill utterly bad. He held that the English were never content with less than the best arrangement, that they had fixed on free contract as the best, and that to keep the best to themselves and give Ireland an inferior one, was to repudiate the great idea of the Union, which was to permit all Irishmen to rise to the English level. Dr. Ball's peroration amplifying this idea was most eloquent, and, granting his datum, unanswerable. It only fails in its effect because the English have never permitted free contract about any article held in monopoly except land, and even about land the contract is not quite free. No tenant can "contract" to pay property-tax.

Mr. Ward Hunt, on Tuesday, made a speech nearly resembling Dr. Ball's, but, of course, not eloquent. He hit on the bill morsel by morsel. Utterly disapproving the whole of legislation of the Ulster custom as the perpetuation of a bad system, he objected to the new presumption of law that improvements had been made by tenants. The materials were very often found by the landlord. He denied that compensation for the loss of occupancy "could be just or equitable in principle;" it "was a subtraction from the property of the landlord." If it was argued that the landlord instead of compensation could offer a lease, then "a contract was to be extorted from him, the terms of which he was not at liberty to define." He did not object to compensation for improvements, or to the purchase of estates on behalf of tenants, but held that the whole bill would produce endless litigation. Mr. Hardy on Thursday kept up the same strain, but made more of the injustice done to purchasers under the Encumbered Estates' Act, maintaining that any compensation due from them for back improvements ought to be paid for by Parliament; supported freedom of contract; held that a landlord whose land was thrown back on his hands must still pay for the right of occupancy (which was denied); hinted that 19 years of lease satisfied Scotchmen, and might satisfy Irishmen; and finally, hoped, *more ecclesiastico*, that "good would come of the bill."

Two of the most noteworthy speeches upon the bill were made by Mr. Read and Mr. Henley, and curiously enough, they took directly opposite views of one and the same provision. Mr. Henley held that the clause giving compensation for mere eviction was a direct bonus on stinginess in the landlord. When the tenant appealed against eviction, the Court would say, "Why, you are overrented; you lose nothing," and refuse any compensation. On the other hand, Mr. Read held that the clause would operate in favour of the lenient landlord. Suppose he let five acres for £5 a year, the compensation would be £35; but if he let five acres for £10, the compensation would be £70. Therefore, the rack-rented tenant who lost least by eviction would get most. We suspect Mr. Read is the more right of the two, as the Court in awarding compensation must consider what the landlord has gained by extortion, as well as what the tenant has lost by thesqueeze. Mr. Read believed the bill "would, on the whole, do a great deal of good;" but he scarcely liked any detail except compensation for improvements, and was full of the regular farmer theory, that a cottager is better off as a labourer. Perhaps he is in income, but there is payment in self-respect and independence.

Perhaps the best expression was given to the feelings of the moderate Conservatives by Sir Roundell Palmer, who complimented the Ministry on their bill, which he pronounced "large and important, but not revolutionary," but was evidently reluctant to accept it in principle, called it a "humiliating necessity," kept harping on the sacredness of property, and declared that nothing should induce him to vote for the bill except a certainty that the Government which had last year and this displayed such courage would display the same courage in repressing agrarian disorder. All this means that Sir Roundell Palmer accepts the bill as a political necessity, but does not like it.

It is scarcely possible to include the members who moved and seconded the amendment rejecting the Irish Land Bill, Mr. Bryan, M.P. for the county of Kilkenny, and Captain White, M.P. for Tipperary, amongst the principal speakers on the bill, on *any* principle of classification. Indeed, with the exception of Mr. Fortescue and Dr. Ball, the speaking on the first night of the debate was dreary in the extreme. Mr. Chichester Fortescue, asserting that the bill was both the simplest and the strongest ever suggested on this subject, made some very important points, especially as to the extraordinary progress of opinion on it within the last few years. He described a bill never introduced into Parliament, but contained in a blue-book, called 'The Bill, of the Irish Members,' which was drawn only four years ago, and which only went as far as this,—it left all the farmers holding in Ireland, houses for thirty-one years absolutely free to shift for themselves, and gave to tenants holding leases for any shorter term of years an absolute right to their improvements, and to their improvements only. It is obvious, therefore, that Mr. Chichester Fortescue's present bill goes far beyond the Irish Members' Bill of four years ago. Indeed, Mr. Chichester Fortescue conceded for the Bill, in a very thoroughly reasoned speech, that it would more

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4	do.	1/11 5/8	"
3	do.	1/11 11/2	"
2	do.	1/11 7/16	"
1	do.	1/11 3/8	"
On demand		1/11 5/16	"
On Scotland		1/11 5/16	"

Circular Notes payable throughout ..... 1/11 5/16 "

No drafts at six months' sight are granted for sums under £50, and sums under £20 are only drawn for on demand.

INTEREST.

On Deposits repayable on demand will be credited half-yearly (30th June and 31st December) at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 upon all accounts the balances of which have not during the six months fallen below Rs. 1,000. When such has been the case, no interest will be allowed.

On Fixed Deposits subject to 3 months' Notice of withdrawal 3 per cent. per ann.

Do.	6	do.	4
Do.	12	do.	5

The Bank takes charge of Government Paper and other Securities for constituents without charge.

All Drafts or Hoondies forwarded for realisation should be made payable to the Agra Bank (Limited), or order.

Hours of business, 10 to 3; Saturday, 10 to 1.

EDWARD MORRISS, Manager.

Bombay, 1st April, 1870.

HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Subscribed Capital	$50,00,000
Paid-up Capital	$35,00,000
Reserve Fund	$7,00,000

LONDON BANKERS.—The London and County Bank.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

George F. Heard, Esq., Agent, Messrs. Augustin Heard & Co.—Chairman.
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The Bank grants drafts at the current rates of Exchange on the London and the County Bank, London. It also purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable at its various Branches in India, China, and Japan.

INTEREST.

On Fixed Deposits will be allowed, payable half-yearly, as follows:—

12 Months	6 per cent per annum.	
6 "	5	do. do.
4 "	3	do. do.

In the meantime the Bank does not open Current Accounts.

All Letters should be addressed, and Hoondies made payable, to the Agent, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Any information as to rules of business may be obtained at the office or by letter to the Agent. R. STEVENSON,

Bombay, 27th September, 1869. Agent in Bombay.

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Repairs in Watches, Clocks and Jewellery undertaken and carefully made.

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FOR SALE, at the METAL MART, Boree Bunder, PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES, from 6 to 12 horse power.

These Engines have been specially prepared by Messrs. Clayton & Shuttleworth for the districts, and are adapted for working Punups, Circular Saw Benches, Mortar Mills, &c., and can be driven either off the fly wheel on one side or off the driving pulley on the other.

The Boilers having been made under careful supervintendence, the Engines can be safely worked up to double their nominal horse power.

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FOR SALE, on Commission, at the Rooms of BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY, Commission Agent, next to the Book and Tract Society, Esplanade:

Just Landed ex Talbot.

A new and neat light single-seat miniature brougham with sliding glasses on front by Ness Brothers, London.

A new velocipide.

ALSO,

A second-hand English-built full-size miniature brougham, by Holmes of Derby.

A second-hand single-seat English-built office brougham Price Rs. 400.

Just Landed.

3 first-class new miniature broughams with circular glasses on front, open backs, painted dark blue and dark green and lining to match:

3 ditto very handsome and light Buggies with shifting bodies.
2 ditto ditto dog-carts with ditto

Just Unpacked.

A fresh batch of plane and neat buggy dog-cart, gig and, carriage harnesses, with double stitches and warranted German silver furnitures.

A few four in hand whips.

The property of a Gentleman.

A second-hand English-built miniature brougham in excellent order.

Just Landed.

A very handsome English-built new four-seated open-carriage with moveable glass shutters by W. Kinross, London.

The property of a Gentleman.

A very strong and light four wheeled dog-cart with a serviceable chesnut horse and harness.

The Properties of Gentlemen.

2 second-hand English-built light four-seated open-carriage.
1 first-rate light-wheeled Malvern dog-cart by McNaught and Smith.

Just Landed ex Fifeshire.

A new English-built self-driving or Patent phaeton with lamps, pole and shaft by Ness.

A Velocipide.

The property of a Gentleman.

A very handsome light miniature Landau Sociable with lamps, pole and shaft by Ness.

A nearly new light English-built buggy.

The property of a Gentleman.

2 sets of very best Kersey horse clothings.

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A nearly new light English-built mail phaeton by Lewis.

Just Landed.

A very handsome mail phaeton by Kinross.

Also,

2 nearly new hogskin hunting saddle and bridle by Grant and Son.

A new English-built cab buggy on C. springs, by Silk & Sons.

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A light carriage, with pole and bar and a spare shaft to convert it into a Dog-cart at pleasure, by Pearce and Countze, Longacre, with two harness saddles.

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A fresh batch of new Malvern dog-carts, painted differently with patent leather dasher, wings to sides, Collins' patent axles and lancewood shafts.

Also,

A fresh batch of double and single English-made Child's Perambulators.

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Several pairs of spare circular Glasses for miniature brougham of different sizes.

Few Pillears for greasing Carriages.

Several other new and second hand. Different kinds of carriages to be seen in the other Godown, about 30 yards from the Rooms of the undersigned, on application.

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		Qts.	Pts.
1—CHATEAU LATOUR, OF MOUTON., Gold Capsule, Labelled & Branded	per doz. per doz. Rs. 30	6	Rs. 16 0
CHATEAU RAUZAN,	Black capsule, " "	25	0 " 14 0
CHATEAU LEOVILLE,	Blue capsule, " "	22	0 " 12 0
CHATEAU PALMER,	Blue capsule, " "	22	0 " 12 0
CHATEAU LAROSE,	Yellow capsule, " "	18	8 " 10 8
ST. JULIEN,	Green capsule, " "	17	0 " 10 0
MEDOC, (Cantenac)	Red capsule " "	15	8 " 9 0
MEDOC,	White capsule, " "	13	8 " ...
SAUTERNE,	Red capsule, " "	22	0 " 12 0

BURGUNDIES—RED OR WHITE.

CHAMBERTIN, Labelled and Branded		Rs. 32	0 Rs. 17 0
NUITS,	ditto	" 26	0 " ...
MACON,	ditto	" 21	0 " ...
CHABLIS,	ditto	" 22	0 " ...

DRY CHAMPAGNES.

MAGNUMS, Finest Dry	Labelled	Rs. 74	0
FINEST DRY Sparkling, Gold Foil,	"	" 36	0 Rs. 19 8
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NONPAREIL SPARKLING HOCK and MOSELLE, Gold foil, Labelled and Branded	Rs. 36	19 0
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" " MARGOBRUNNER	" 34	...
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" " RUDESHEIMER	" 26	14 0
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AMONTILLADO, very choice and superior	Rs. 32 0
AMOROSO, very choice, full flavoured, soft, pale	" 28 0
SHERRY, GREEN SEAL, full bodied, light gold colour, nutty and dry	" 22 0
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do. BROWN SEAL, very pale, dry and delicate	" 22 0
do. YELLOW SEAL, pale and dry, an excellent Dinner Wine	" 18 8
do. WHITE SEAL, an ordinary Dinner Wine	" 15 0
MARSALA, Virgin Pale	" 18 8
EAST INDIA MADEIRA, (one voyage) very choice	" 33 0

PORTS.

A 1.—OLD CRUSTED, choice	Rs. 36 0
A 1 GOLD SEAL, an Invalid's Wine, full & fruity	" 30 0
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COGNAC, superior, very Old Pale Black capsule	Rs. 32
COGNAC, superior, Old Pale Yellow capsule	" 28
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RUM, Superior Old Jamaica, 1st quality	" 22
GIN, London Old Tom, 1st quality	" 21
WHISKY, 1st quality, Irish	" 23
" Scotch	" 21
GENEVA, (in flasks (1 dozen in a case)	" 21

LIQUEURS,

The finest: cheap French or English imitations we do not ship.

	Qts.	Pts.
CURACAO, finest; Amsterdam, Orange or White	Rs. 40	22 0
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We take shipping orders for wines in wood.

CLARETS, at from £10 (advancing £5 per Hhd.) to £100 in Bordeaux.

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Bordeaux (a sound Breakfast Wine	per doz.	qts Rs.	8 0
Do do	"	pts "	9 0
Do (old)	"	qts "	9 8
Do do	"	pts "	6 0
St. Estephe Medoc (recommended)	"	qts "	12 8
St. Julien do	"	qts "	10 0
Do do	"	pts "	7 8
High Wines from		Rs 14 to	30 0
Sherries from		" 16 to	24 0

BRANDY.

Hennessy's 3 Stars * * *	per doz.	Rs.	30 0
Finest Dry ** **	"	"	25 0
Do 1 do *	"	"	22 0
Martell's	"	"	23 0

CHAMPAGNE.

Champagne Mannel & Co., Rheims, opened by a new system patented	qts	"	30 0
Do do do	pts	"	16 0
Old Tom (Swaine & Bords)	pts	"	16 0
Whisky (Irish)	pts	"	15 8
Maraschino	pts	"	18 0

BEER.

Bass's Beer, Bottled by Stone	per doz.	qts Rs.	6 0
Do do do	"	pts "	4 0
Tennents Beer, 1st quality	"	qts "	5 0
Do do do	"	pts "	3 4

PORTER.

Tennent's Porter	per doz.	qts Rs.	5 0
Do do	"	pts "	3 4
Vermouth Noilly Prat	"	qts "	15 0
Do do	"	pts "	8 4

Bills paid within one month of delivery will be considered as Cash Payments, and we shall allow 2 per cent. discount.

We guarantee the quality of the above Wines, and Spirits and agree to take back any of our Goods not suiting the buyer.

All orders from up-country for Oilman Stores, Tobacco, Cigars (Havannah), Olive Oil, will be promptly attended to.

Price List on Application.

CHARLES TOVEY AND SON'S WINES.

	1 doz. quarts	2 doz. Pints.
CLARETS.		
Médoc Ordinaire C. T.'s No. 4	15 0	17 0
St. Emilion, C. Tovey's No. 3	20 0	22 0
St. Julien, ditto, No. 2	24 0	26 0
St. Estèphe, ditto No. 2 B	30 0	32 0
Margaux, ditto No. 2	36 0	38 0
Charles Tovey's No. 1	40 0	42 0
BORDEAUX—WHITE.		
Haut Sauterne	25 0	27 0
BURGUNDIES—WHITE.		
Pouilly	25 0	27 0
Chablis	30 0	32 0
BURGUNDIES—RED.		
Beaune	30 0	32 0
CHAMPAGNES.		
Ay, Sec	26 0	28 0
Royal Tovey, Très Sec	33 0	35 0
Extra Dry Sillery Royal	40 0	42 0
Verzenay Imperial	45 0	47 0
(Très Très Sec.)		
Royal Bouzy in HALF PTS., p. case of 4 doz.	50 0	
Ay, ditto	21 0	
SHERRIES		
Pale Dry Dinner, C. Tovey's No. 3	24 0	
Choice Amontillado	28 0	
Very Soft, Fine, Dry No. 2	32 0	34 0
Very Choice Old Dry No. 1	40 0	42 0
3 Crowns Solera	44 0	46 0
La Peria	50 0	52 0
PORTS.		
Fine Fruity Old, Rich or Dry	30 0	32 0
Choicest Old and Dry	36 0	38 0
SPARKLING MOSELLES.		
Muscat Moselle	36 0	38 0
Die Blume der Moselle	40 0	42 0
SPARKLING HOCK.		
Die Perle des Reins	40 0	42 0
COGNAC BRANDIES.		
Fine Pale, Vintage 1865	20 0	
Choice Tovey's No. 1	32 0	
HOLLAND'S GENEVA.		
Per case of 15 squares, Proof Spirit	26 0	
Per case of 12 squares, Proof Spirit	16 0	
BRITISH SPIRITS.		
Old Tom Gin	18 0	
Pure Unsweetened Gin	18 0	
Finest Irish Whisky	22 0	
Finest Islay ditto, very old	22 0	

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having for many years devoted attention to the composition of Coffee Manures, which have been most successfully employed on some of the largest Estates, beg to inform Planters that they have appointed the undernoted Agents for the sale of their preparations in India. The first consignment goes forward by the Steamer Sardinian via Suez Canal, and the Agents are now ready to receive orders for the same.

PURSER'S PATENT COFFEE MANURE
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A manure which has been used for many years, and requires no recommendation. Bones in this prepared state produce much better results than when used in a broken condition without further combination.

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WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, EIGHT PENSIONED HOSPITAL ASSISTANTS or APOTHECARIES to take charge of LOCAL FUND DISPENSARIES about to be opened at the following places in the Nassick Collectorate:—

Sinnur, Dindoree, Niphar, Baglan, Egutpoora, Chandore Nandgaum, Malligaum.

Salary, with free quarters, Rs. 50 per mensem.

Applications, accompanied by certificates of qualifications, to be made to the Honorary Assistant Surgeon at Nassick.

C. R. OVANS,
President Local Fund Committee, Nassick.

Nassick, 29th March 1870.

HOUSES, &c., TO LET.

MALABAR HILL.—TO BE LET, from the 25th instant, the BUNGALOW now occupied by Edward Bigg, Esq. Rent moderate. For particulars apply to Messrs EDWARD BIGG & Co., Apollo Street.

TO BE LET, from 1st May 1870, a THREE STORIED HOUSE with GODOWNS, No. 1 Church Lane, at present under the occupation of the Bombay Gas Company. For further particulars apply to MR. FRAMJEE NUSSERWANJEE, at Cumballa House.

NOTICES.

KATTA KHALL TEA COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEEEING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the 20th April 1870, at 4 o'clock P.M., to confirm the following Resolutions which have been passed and carried unanimously at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders held to-day:—

1st. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2nd. That W. G. Hall, Esq., be appointed Liquidator, and that his remuneration be Rs. 100.

3rd. That authority be conferred upon the Liquidator to exercise all the powers given by Section 171 of Act X. of 1866.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 20th March 1870.

NOTICE.—TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, in H. M.'s Dockyard, on THURSDAY, the 7th April 1870, H M's Steamer COMMANDER, of 1,221 Tons and 250 Horse Power, as she stands on the day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—The sale of the vessel will not be considered final until the acceptance of the offer is sanctioned by Government, a deposit of 10 per cent is to be immediately paid down at the time of sale; and good security given by the purchasers for the payment of the remainder, which must be paid within eight days after the acceptance of the offer by Government, or the deposit will be forfeited and the vessel resold for the benefit of the State.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. T. CROCKETT, Lieut. late I. N.,
Acting Marine Storekeeper.

Marine Storekeeper's Office, Bombay, 30th March 1870.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUDICATURE at BOMBAY.

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act 1866, and of the BOMBAY and KATTIAWAR FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley has directed a MEETING of the CONTRIBUTORIES of the abovenamed Company to be summoned, pursuant to the above Act, for the purpose of ascertaining their wishes as to certain matters relating to the WINDING-UP of the said Company, and that such Meeting will be held on FRIDAY, the Eighth day of April 1870, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Offices of the Association, 25 Church Gate Street, at which time and place all the Contributories of the said Company are requested to attend. The said Judge has appointed the undersigned to act as Chairman of such Meeting.—Dated this 23rd day of March 1870.

J. T. HEWITT,
Sole Official Liquidator.

G. I. P. R.—FIREWOOD.—TENDERS are invited for the supply of FIREWOOD required at the undermentioned Stations on the Railway for one year from the 1st May next. The monthly requirements will be:—

	T. cwt. qr. lbs.				T. cwt. qr. lbs.		
Kussara ...	14	0	0	Egutpoora	50	0	0
Nandgaum ...	0	0	0	Bhiwanee	40	0	0
Khandwa...	12	10	0	Sheagaum	12	10	0
Budnaira ...	12	10	0	Narpoor	12	10	0
Kurjut ...	10	0	0	Lanowlee	40	0	0
Goolburga..	10	0	0				

The Firewood to be cut into lengths of about 18 inches each only from the following kinds of wood, viz.,

Babool, Kair, Ungun or Eyre.

Tenders for the whole, or any one or more of the stations, will be received by the Agent, at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, up to noon on Wednesday, the 13th April.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. WARDEN MORICE, Storekeeper.

Byculla Stores, 25th March 1870.

FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION of INDIA and CHINA, Limited, (in liquidation).—THE LIQUIDATOR of the FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION of INDIA and CHINA, Limited, is prepared to receive offers up to 5th proximo for the purchase of the Association's Claims (as admitted by the Trustees) on the following Estates and Company in liquidation:—

B. H. Cama.
Pestonjee Cursetjee Shroff.
S. and N. Nanabhoy.
Cowasjee Manockjee Limjee.
Asiatic Banking Corporation.

And also against the following persons:—

Pestonjee Merwanjee.
Keshavlal Choonilal.
W. Johnson.
Jeevun Jugjeevun.
Do. and Kursondas Bhoodeejee.
Dinshaw Nowrojee Arga.
Framjee Shapoorjee Lungrana.
Morarjee Gokuldas.
Mohundas Ambaidas.

Particulars may be learned on application to the Liquidator, at the office of the Association, No. 23 Apollo Street.

P. DEWAR, Attorney for Liquidator.

Bombay, 25th March 1870.

DIVAN EXCHANGE, having been newly RE-FITTED and RE-OPENED under European Management, and having engaged a FRENCH COOK specially to prepare Hot Tiffins Pastry (both French and English), Ices, Sweetmeats and delicacies of all descriptions, is now ready to give its patrons every kind of Refreshment in first class style.

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No. 5 Apollo Street.

DICKSON & Co.'s AUSTRALASIAN HOTEL, No. 3, FORBES STREET, will be OPEN on the 12th instant. Messrs. D. & Co. have spared no expense to make their Establishment the most comfortable and recherche. Tiffin, Billiard, and Reading Rooms in the Fort. Breakfast and Dinners for large or small parties on the shortest notice. Wines, Spirits and Beer of the best Brands procurable. Hot Tiffins sent to any part of the Fort. Messrs. D. & Co., having had great experience in out-door catering, are prepared to supply on the shortest notice Wedding Breakfasts, Ball Suppers, and Pic Nic Parties.

10th March 1870.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL, MATHERAN.— MR J. C. PINTO, the Proprietor of the ALEXANDRA HOTEL, begs to announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen that he has resumed the management of the above Hotel, which is so well known for its excellent accommodation. There are besides three separate Bungalows attached to the Hotel which are very commodious for Ladies and Gentlemen. Superior articles are always supplied at moderate rates, and great care is taken for the comfort of the Visitors.

ICES! ICES!! ICES!!!
JEWANJEE'S EXCHANGE.

Messrs. JEEWANJEE & Co. beg to intimate that they have arranged to have Superior ICE CREAMS and WATER ICE always ready at their Tiffin Rooms, at the corner of Meadow Street and Hummum Street, at 4 Annas a Glass

JEWANJEE'S EXCHANGE.
(By JEWANJEE & Co., Proprietors Byculla Hotel)

Messrs. JEWANJEE & Co. beg to intimate that their FIRST CLASS TIFFIN and BILLIARD ROOMS in the commodious premises at the corner of Meadow Street and Hummum Street are open daily, and that Hot-chops, Steaks, and Oysters, &c., &c., are served up in a superior style, at a minute's notice.

The Billiard Room and ordinary Tiffin Room are on the ground floor, and on the first flat there are half a dozen nicely fitted up private rooms for tiffins.

A First class selection of WINES, SPIRITS, and BEER, &c.

JEWANJEE & Co.

THE CHOWK HOTEL, MATHERAN.

Messrs. JEEWANJEE & Co., the Proprietors of the CHOWK HOTEL, MATHERAN, in thanking Visitors for the very liberal patronage extended to the Hotel throughout last season, beg to intimate that they have now RE-OPENED the Hotel.

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